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## Emergencies

Fires should be reported immediately, first to Princeton Borough Police, 924-4141, then to Mr. Lawder, 921-6180 and/or Mr. Poinsett, 259-7278.

Police (and Fire) call boxes are located near: Hodge Hall, Speer Library, Payne Hall and Tennent Hall.

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Stanley McKaig, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings — 921-1097

Denman F. Bevis, Plumber — 466-3643

Walter Mazurek, Maintenance Supervisor — 882-0952

Theft, or matters of security emergencies, should be reported immediately to:

William E. Lawder, Vice President for Financial Affairs and Business Manager — 921-6180

David N. Poinsett, Director of Housing — 259-7278



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# Seminary Regulations

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## Preamble

Princeton Theological Seminary is an institution of religious instruction and research founded by and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It welcomes applications from persons of all Christian communions who are recognized as preparing for ministerial or educational leadership within the church or who wish to deepen their preparation for continuing ministry. In addition, particularly at the graduate level, the Seminary enrolls ministers from other religious traditions whose needs may be met by its program.

The Seminary understands itself as addressing theological and religious issues from the perspective of the Reformed tradition. Although that tradition is broad and variegated, and theology itself is a comprehensive discipline, concerns may exist for which this institution is an inappropriate vehicle of leadership and illumination. Similarly, questions of religious thought and practice may emerge that perhaps could be more fully treated in other educational settings. The community of Princeton is particularly rich in the opportunities it affords for exploring questions and issues of many kinds, and Seminary students are free to avail themselves of these opportunities as time and personal resources permit.

Within the definition of its purpose, Princeton Seminary encourages the free and open discussion of issues and concerns that bear upon the thought and life of the church. It insists, however, that at all times such discussion take place in a decorous manner, with due regard to the sensibilities, safety, and freedom of those who may hold a different persuasion.



## Chapel Worship

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Miller Chapel, built in 1834, was named for Samuel Miller, the second professor at the Seminary. Originally located beside Alexander Hall, it was moved in 1933 toward the center of the campus. The chapel is the second oldest public building on the campus and its existence from the early decades of the Seminary testifies to the centrality of worship to life at this institution.

"In worship the initiative lies with God, as it does in all of God's dealings with people . . . . Christian worship, then, is the action of the community of faith corporately responding to God's mighty act of redemption in Jesus Christ." (*Book of Order*, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), S-2.0100)

Miller Chapel is a place where worship occurs. It is not a "church" in the sense that an ordered congregation, under the direction of a duly called pastor and elected leadership is constituted as part of a Christian denomination. The faculty, students, and administration of the Seminary are members of their respective churches in communities both local and worldwide. However, in response to God's initiative and as an expression of our unity in Christ Jesus, members of the faculty, administration, and student body gather daily for worship.

Celebrations of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper have been authorized by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), are under the direct authority of the President of the Seminary, and are ordinarily conducted according to the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition. In recognition of our commitment to ecumenicity as represented in all the constituencies of the Seminary community, worship according to traditions other than the Reformed is encouraged and provided, both for the enrichment of corporate worship and for the enlightenment of all. In all public celebrations of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, however, the minister (celebrant) "shall invite to partake of the Sacrament all those who are active church members or communicants in good standing in some Christian Church, who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and repent of their sins, and who covenant anew to live as followers of Christ." (*Book of Order*, S-3.0500, p. 177)

The program of Chapel Worship is under the direction of a Chapel Council, the members of which are appointed annually by the President of the Seminary. A Director of the Chapel is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the President of the

Seminary. The Director of the Chapel exercises leadership by coordinating the functions of various committees of the Chapel Council and by supervising the work of the student Chapel Deacons, one of whom is designated Assistant to the Director of the Chapel. Together, the Chapel Council, the Director of the Chapel, and the Chapel Deacons work toward the end that the Chapel program be a model of excellence in worship.

All members of the Seminary community are invited to participate in the work of one of the Chapel Committees and may register their interest in this with the Director of the Chapel at the Chapel Office in the basement of Miller Chapel.

# General Seminary Regulations

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## Conduct

The primary purposes of regulations and discipline in a seminary are to protect the well-being of the community of faith and learning, and to advance the Seminary's mission by defining and establishing certain norms of behavior. At Princeton, disciplinary proceedings have a role that is subordinate to positive guidance, sensitive admonition, and reasonable appeal to members of the Seminary to observe its stated norms. The disciplinary system establishes procedures for a fair hearing, including the full delineation of charges, an opportunity to speak on one's own behalf, and an explanation of such appellate rights as may exist. Disciplinary proceedings are instituted only for violations of standards of conduct defined in advance and published, for actions that reasonably can be deduced as violations in the light of the defined standards, or for transgressions of the accepted norms of Christian behavior.

Since rigid codification and relentless administration of rules and regulations are not appropriate to an academic and theological community, the rules and policy statements that follow serve mainly to clarify commonly accepted standards of conduct within the Seminary.

## Range of Penalties

For violations of Seminary-wide rules of conduct, members of the community are subject to several kinds of penalties. The applicability and exact nature of each penalty varies for faculty, students, professional staff, employees, and guests; in general, however, the penalties, in ascending order of severity, are:

1. *Warning*: A formal admonition that does *not* become part of an individual's permanent record, but that may be taken into account in judging the seriousness of any future violation.
2. *Disciplinary Probation*: A more serious admonition assigned for a definite amount of time. It implies that any future violation, of whatever kind, during that time, may be grounds for suspension, or in especially serious cases for dismissal, from the Seminary.
3. *Suspension for a Definite Period*: Removal from membership in, or employment by, the Seminary for a specified period of time.



4. *Indefinite Suspension*: Removal from membership in, or employment by, the Seminary for at least the period of time specified by suspension, with the suspension to continue until certain conditions stipulated by the appropriate body applying this sanction have been fulfilled. These conditions may include, but not by way of limitation, restitution of damages or formal apology.
5. *Dismissal*: Permanent removal from membership in, or employment by, the Seminary, without hope of readmission to the community.
6. *Censure*: Official notation, in an individual's permanent record, of serious misconduct, including both the fact of the censure and the exact nature and circumstances of the offense. Seminary censure can be added to any of the other penalties listed above, except warning, and is automatically added to indefinite suspension and dismissal. Censure indicates the Seminary's desire to underscore the seriousness of the violation and the absence of mitigating circumstances, and to convey that seriousness in response to future authorized inquiries about the given individual's conduct or character.

### **Personal Safety**

Members of the Seminary community are expected to act with respect for the rights, privileges, and sensibilities of others. Actions that threaten or endanger in any way the personal safety or security of others will be regarded as serious offenses. The following offenses will be regarded as extremely serious:

1. Deliberate participation in a riot or general disturbance that threatens the safety, or seriously threatens the property, of either Seminary members or townspeople.
2. Intimidation by violence, by a threat of violence, by property damage, or by calumny which seeks to interfere with or punish the free expression of ideas.
3. The possession, storing, or use on campus of firearms or ammunition, or of any explosive or incendiary device (including firecrackers and other fireworks) that might threaten human life.
4. The use or threatened use of weapons or objects capable of being used as weapons.
5. Any physical assault committed in the course of any Seminary function or activity, or on the premises of the Seminary.
6. Any other behavior that seriously endangers human life, or threatens serious physical or psychological injury, or that reasonably may be believed to do so.

## **Property**

Members of the Seminary community are expected to act with a considerate regard for the property of the Seminary itself and that of individual persons. The following offenses will be regarded as serious:

1. Willful damage or destruction of the property of others, or Seminary property, including the deliberate defacement of library materials, buildings, sidewalks, walls, or trees. The penalty for willful damage will ordinarily include replacement or repair.
2. The deliberate setting of fires, unless approved, including bonfires, on Seminary property, even in cases in which there is no deliberate endangerment of human life.
3. Theft or unauthorized borrowing, or conspiracy to commit theft.
4. The unauthorized or fraudulent use of the Seminary's telephone system. Users of the limited-access telephone system are expected to be aware of, and to adhere to, the guidelines established.
5. The unauthorized or fraudulent use of the Seminary's computer system. Users of the computer system are expected to be aware of, and to adhere to, the guidelines established by the Registrar and Business Manager.

## **Library Use**

Because the library is uniquely important to the Seminary, members of the Seminary community are expected to act with particularly considerate regard for the security of the collections. Insofar as these collections play a crucial role in supporting the highest standards of scholarly excellence, the regulations governing library use require special attention. The theft or defacement of library materials cannot be tolerated in a scholarly community. The Seminary views such acts as very serious offenses; students should understand that their status in the Seminary may be jeopardized by infractions of this nature. Normally, students may expect suspension for serious infractions; employees or guests may expect penalties of comparable weight.

## **Free Expression**

Princeton Seminary is a special-purpose institution, dedicated to the promotion of theological scholarship and the advancement of professional preparation for ministry. For this purpose to be

realized, there is required an atmosphere conducive to the free expression and exchange of ideas, sensitive always to the claims of truth and to the rights and feelings of others.

The Seminary normally does not take a position on questions and issues under general debate, and may be committed to such a position only by the Board of Trustees. The failure of the Seminary to issue statements of opinion should not be construed either to endorse or to oppose views that may have been expressed by persons inside or outside the institution. Similarly, where the Seminary expressly commends or condemns the manner in which a position has been articulated, such action should not be understood to imply a judgment on the underlying view or opinion.

Members of the Seminary community are free to distribute leaflets, statements, and petitions unless, or until, such distribution interferes with the regular operations of the institution or significantly infringes on the rights of other persons. On an invitation basis, campus facilities may be made available to speakers whom students or other members of the Seminary wish to hear. Such speakers ordinarily are invited by the President, or his deputy, and in no instance will an honorarium be paid from Seminary funds without a contract carrying presidential authorization. In assessing whether a speaker shall be invited, consideration may be given to the possible relevance of his or her concerns for the stated purposes of the institution.

It is a violation of free expression for a member of the faculty, staff, or student body (1) to prevent, or willfully attempt to prevent, the orderly conduct of a Seminary function or activity, such as lectures, meetings, interviews, ceremonies, and public events; (2) to block, or willfully attempt to block, the legitimate activities of any person on the campus or in any Seminary building or facility. Violations of this provision, if persisted in after due warning, will be regarded as serious offenses.

Officers of the Seminary retain the right to take whatever legal actions they may deem necessary against violators of the above provisions. Members of the press are fully subject to these provisions unless special arrangements for press coverage have been authorized by the responsible Seminary official. Ordinarily, arrangements of some kind to permit press coverage of events will be made when circumstances allow, and will be implemented by the Business Manager or his designee.

### **Agreements and Contracts**

Members of the Seminary community are expected to honor agreements or contracts relating to official Seminary activities or



processes. This obligation includes, specifically, providing accurate information on official forms and documents, as well as to official Seminary persons, offices, and committees. Deliberate violations of this provision will be considered serious offenses; subsequent violations, or systematic violations in the first instance, will be considered extremely serious.

### **Violations of Local, State, or Federal Law**

Members of the Seminary community are expected to act with respect for the safety, personal rights, and property of individuals and groups outside the Seminary, as well as to respect the proper authority of local, state, and federal officers and officials. Convictions for violation of local ordinances or of state or federal laws, by members of the Seminary community, may entail Seminary disciplinary actions regardless of where such convictions occur, if they are of a serious nature and clearly violate Seminary standards of conduct.

### **Illegal Drugs**

The possession, use, manufacture, or distribution of marijuana, hashish, and/or the more dangerous or addictive substances in any amount is normally incompatible with continued membership in the Seminary community. Although historically the use of such drugs has not been encountered as a problem here, Princeton Seminary has an obligation as an educational institution in the State of New Jersey to call attention to certain requirements of law in this regard.

New Jersey state law classifies heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, LSD, marijuana, and hashish, among other substances, as "controlled dangerous substances." The possession, use, sale, or manufacture of such substances is defined as a third-degree crime (formerly called a High Misdemeanor), except that possession or use of under 25 grams of marijuana or under 5 grams of hashish is, in first instances, a disorderly person offense. In subsequent instances, the possession or use of marijuana or hashish, even in small amounts, is defined as a third-degree crime.

Under the laws of New Jersey, suppression of information regarding the commission of a crime is itself a fourth-degree crime (formerly called a Misdemeanor). The Seminary will make a full report to local authorities whenever it possesses knowledge of the commission of a violation more serious than that of a disorderly person offense.

## **Name and Seal**

No individual or organization of the Seminary may use the name of Princeton Theological Seminary or a name that suggests Princeton Theological Seminary, or the name of any Princeton Theological Seminary organization, except when such individual or organization has been officially recognized by the proper Seminary authorities, and except in strict accordance with the terms of recognition.

The use of the seal of the Seminary on publications, manufactured articles, and the like, is prohibited, except when specifically authorized by the Seminary. Applications for such authorization must be made to the Business Manager. Deliberately fraudulent misuse of the name or seal of the Seminary by any member of the Seminary community will be regarded as a serious offense.

## **Security and Prior Restraint**

### **Security Measures**

Security measures taken at on-campus events must be adequate to provide for the maintenance of order and to insure the safety of those attending or participating. Within the Seminary, the Business Manager, or his deputy, is responsible for deciding whether security measures are necessary for a given event and for making appropriate arrangements. In consultation with the sponsors of the event, he will make security arrangements which involve minimum interference with the scheduled event and with the privacy and freedom of those attending.

### **Prior Restraint**

1. Normal access to facilities of the Seminary and normal activities within the Seminary should not be restrained merely on suspicion of disruptive intent. Normal access and activities should be restricted only in circumstances that affect the health and well-being of persons, that seriously threaten physical safety, that impair or seriously threaten to impair the ability of the Seminary to carry on its normal operations, or that threaten damage to Seminary property. Except in circumstances of very grave dangers of these kinds which admit of no delay, restraint will be invoked only by the President or his representative, or by a senior officer of the Seminary authorized by him.

2. "Normal access" shall be construed in this context within the following conditions and limitations: (a) Normal access to physical facilities is governed by existing practices and policies

defining hours of operation, and categories and numbers of persons to be admitted in given circumstances. (b) Any Seminary organization has the right to restrict attendance at any of its meetings to members and their invited guests; non-members have no normal right of access to such activities. (c) Meetings of the Faculty, Administrative Staff, and the Board of Trustees, together with the committees of these agencies, are always closed, and invitations may be extended to non-members only by the presiding officer of the body concerned.

3. The imposition of a physical search of persons attending a Seminary event as a condition for their entry to the event will be authorized only under the most extreme circumstances. A decision to authorize such a search will be taken only when the following conditions are met: (a) Either the sponsors of the event, the administration, or law enforcement authorities judge such a search to be essential to the safety of those participating or attending, and request authorization from the President of the Seminary. (b) It is the judgment of the President, in consultation with the Seminary's legal counsel, that the search is legal as essential to the safety of those participating or attending.

4. When a search has been authorized, steps will be taken to ensure that those who do not wish to be searched have the opportunity to leave without being searched. Whenever possible, the fact that a search will be conducted will be publicized well in advance of the event. All such searches will be conducted by the administration unless others, similarly accountable to the Seminary or legally authorized, are requested by the President to act on behalf of the Seminary.

## **On-Campus Misconduct and the Law**

### **By Members of the Seminary**

1. On-campus misconduct by members of the Seminary will normally result in internal disciplinary action, although in some instances the Seminary may deem it necessary to call upon external authorities and to file charges in the courts. In particular, misconduct by members of the Seminary or others that inflicts or threatens to inflict personal injury or serious damage to property, that severely impairs normal functions of the Seminary, or that cannot be adequately handled by the Seminary, may require the intervention of outside authorities. Outside authorities will be called only by a senior officer of the Seminary or a specifically designated representative.

2. Members of the Seminary should recognize that the Seminary is obliged by law to report to the local authorities the commission of any acts classified as High Misdemeanors (felonies).



### **By Persons on Leave of Absence, or by Persons not Members of the Seminary**

1. On-campus misconduct by persons who are, for whatever reason, withdrawn, suspended, or on leave of absence from the Seminary, will be evaluated before these persons may resume their status as regular members of the Seminary. In these instances, such persons will be granted the right to a full and prompt hearing, by the appropriate Seminary body, of any evidence relating to them. The results of such a hearing may have an effect upon their reinstatement as members of the Seminary.

2. Incidents involving persons not subject to Seminary discipline cannot always be handled by the Seminary staff and may require the calling of outside authorities (under the conditions of the first paragraph under On-Campus Misconduct and the Law). Members of the Seminary involved in such cases, when their conduct is in violation of the law, cannot be guaranteed immunity either from arrest or from prosecution. When persons who are not members of the Seminary engage in serious misconduct on the campus, the Seminary has no recourse but to press charges against them in the courts.

### **Policy Regarding Persons Who Are Not Members of the Seminary**

1. The availability of campus facilities to persons who are not members of the Seminary is discussed in detail below, under Community Use of Seminary Resources.

2. In investigating situations which suggest that violations of law or of Seminary rules of conduct are likely to occur, officers of the institution may ascertain the status of individuals present and ask them to explain their behavior. If adequate explanations are not provided, the individuals involved may be asked to cease what they are doing and to move on.

3. In cases of major importance involving clear infractions of law or Seminary rules (such as serious property damage, theft, drugs, assault, or serious disturbances), the offenders, or those aiding or abetting or attempting to commit these offenses, will be required to leave the campus and may have legal charges brought against them.

4. All complaints related to the implementation of this policy shall be directed to the Business Manager.

### **Persons Not Welcome on Campus**

1. Administration, in reporting misconduct of major importance

on campus by persons who are not members of the Seminary, may recommend that these persons be declared unwelcome on the campus for a specified period. Such recommendations will be reviewed carefully by the administration and then presented to the Business Manager for action. Individuals will be declared unwelcome on campus only when they have demonstrated by their commission of documented actions that their presence on campus constitutes a clear threat to the safety or property of Seminary members or to the orderly functioning of Seminary activities or facilities.

2. In cases of repeated minor offenses or failures to comply, the Business Manager may declare a person *persona non grata* for up to one year. In more serious cases the Business Manager may declare a person *persona non grata* for up to four years; for multiple or repeated offenses, or for the most serious offenses (e.g., rape, assault with a deadly weapon, selling of narcotic drugs), the Business Manager may declare a person *persona non grata* for an indefinite period.

3. Any individual who is declared unwelcome on the campus will be notified in writing by the Business Manager of the following: (a) That he or she is to remain off campus for the defined period. (b) The reasons for this action. (c) The fact that if he or she returns to the campus during this period, he or she will be liable to arrest for trespassing. (d) That if he or she has grounds for requesting a review of this decision, he or she may contact the Business Manager. The Business Manager will review such a case in consultation with the President.

## Community Use of Seminary Resources

The following guidelines describe the circumstances under which the general public may use the Seminary's non-academic facilities. Use of the academic facilities by the public is not permitted except in the transaction of the Seminary's business or by permission of the Registrar. These academic facilities include: faculty offices, research facilities, conference rooms, and classrooms (except where classrooms are used for public lectures or conferences, as described below).

Princeton Seminary seeks to respond to community needs and the needs of its religious constituencies by sharing its resources and facilities when possible and appropriate. However, it must protect the central educational purposes for which the Seminary was established and must conserve its resources, both physical and financial. Accordingly, Seminary functions have priority over community events in scheduling the use of facilities.

## Implementation

The following policies for the implementation of these guiding principles are administered by the Business Office. It is the responsibility of that office to see that the policies are properly applied, and, when necessary, to seek interpretation from appropriate Seminary officials. It is recognized that these guidelines cannot cover every contingency. Questions about the use of facilities or about these guidelines should be directed to the Business Office.

## Types of Facility Use

Public participation in activities involving the use of Seminary facilities takes place through four general kinds of invitation, as follows.

1. By Explicit Invitation: Many activities in the Seminary are unambiguously open to members of the general public. These are often announced in the *Wineskin*, and most are an integral part of the Seminary's function as an educational institution. Examples are: public lectures, open houses, conducted tours of the Chapel and other buildings, and seasonal musical events.

2. By Implicit Invitation: The Seminary makes its grounds, walkways, and roads generally available to the public, while reserving the right to regulate or prohibit their use. Such regulations may be called for when unrestricted use of these facilities could impede the Seminary's educational mission, could be dangerous to the public, could become a nuisance to the community, or could place the Seminary in a position of substantial liability. The Seminary may, therefore, be compelled to place what it considers to be reasonable limits on the use of selected areas.

3. By Renting Seminary Facilities in Periods of Low Usage, Especially in the Summer: Organizations wishing to rent Seminary facilities should apply to the Housing Office. Requests for use of Seminary facilities will be considered for the following types of activities, subject to limitations stated elsewhere in these guidelines:

- a. Activities of religious, educational, or informational nature sponsored by churches, professional societies, and other non-profit organizations.
- b. Programs with artistic, cultural, or entertainment content, which may appeal to the Seminary community.
- c. Charitable events on a limited basis, where the objectives of such events are consistent with the Seminary's theological and religious purposes.
- d. Student-initiated events approved by the Office of the Dean of the Seminary.



The following types of activities ordinarily will not have access to Seminary facilities:

- a. Activities sponsored by off-campus organizations for political purposes or for fund raising for political goals or for influencing public policy.
- b. Other fund raising activities.
- c. Activities conducted primarily for the purpose of making a profit for the sponsoring organization which are not of general interest to the Seminary.
- d. Activities which could be construed by the public to be educational courses or other activities sponsored by the Seminary when, in fact, they are not so sponsored.
- e. Activities that fall outside the guidelines.

The following additional considerations will be taken into account in handling requests for the use of Seminary facilities:

- a. The activity should not interfere with the schedule of normal activities of the Seminary.
- b. The sponsoring organization must show that it is fiscally sound and has the resources necessary to underwrite all risks associated with the event, and that it has demonstrated administrative capacity to organize and manage the event in a manner consistent with Seminary traditions, standards, and requirements.
- c. The content of the activity should be reasonably compatible with the primary activities and the mission of the Seminary as a theological institution and should be carried out with the decorum necessary to that distinctive environment.
- d. Activities that might present problems for the local community, such as traffic congestion or noise, will be approved only after prior consultation and coordination with the local community.
- e. During the course of the academic year, when access to facilities must be limited because of their extensive use for Seminary purposes, preference will be given to outside groups sponsored by campus organizations or departments and activities that are of interest to the Seminary community.

The renting of Seminary facilities will ordinarily be on a first-come-first-served basis for eligible organizations, except that campus-based groups or Seminary-sponsored programs shall have priority as administratively feasible in booking available space.

For each activity, the Housing Office will establish charges in advance for the use of Seminary facilities.

4. By Private Invitation: Unless a member of the public uses Seminary facilities through one of the avenues mentioned above, he or she must be the guest of a specific Seminary person, who

assumes responsibility for the guest's activities and safety while the guest is on the Seminary campus. This guest privilege shall not be construed to authorize members of the Seminary community to make non-academic facilities available to guests except for short visits, nor shall it be used to relieve non-Seminary persons or groups of the responsibility for paying for the use of Seminary facilities for which charges are made.

Any individual or group, including campus-based organizations, contemplating the use of Seminary facilities should note the guidelines for political, religious, and charitable activities (below) and the policy regarding persons who are not members of the Seminary (above).

## **Regulations Governing Solicitation By Off-Campus Individuals or Organizations**

No individual or organization may distribute literature, advertise, or otherwise solicit customers, seek donations, or make sales on campus without the express written authorization of the Business Manager.

### **Commercial Sales**

The Business Manager may grant permission for solicitation and sales by off-campus business concerns only when specifically requested to do so by a recognized Seminary student, faculty member, or employee organization. Such permission, when granted, will be subject to such limitations as the Business Manager may prescribe.

### **Political, Religious, or Charitable Solicitation**

As a general rule, the Seminary looks with disfavor upon the personal distribution of literature on the campus, or the personal solicitation of support, by non-Seminary individuals or organizations who are acting either on their own behalf or on behalf of political, religious, or charitable causes. The preferred route in these cases is as follows:

1. The Seminary provides several locations on the campus where notices may be posted and literature may be deposited. Persons and organizations not associated with the Seminary are invited to communicate with the campus community through this medium, which will remain open unless, or until, abused.

2. Requests for Seminary cooperation in solicitations of particular importance in the local community (e.g., United Way,

Red Cross Blood Drive) should be directed to the Business Manager, who in consultation with other Seminary officers will determine the institution's response.

3. Religious organizations, publishers, etc., that wish to distribute literature or make solicitations to the Seminary community, or to particular segments thereof, may present their requests to the Business Manager.

4. Individuals acting on behalf of candidates for public office, or of bona fide political organizations, may obtain permission to sell or distribute their political literature under the following guidelines:

- a. Application should be made to the Business Manager during regular office hours.
  - b. The site where the political literature may be distributed or sold will be determined by the Business Manager.
  - c. Permission may be granted only for the hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., six days a week.
  - d. The number of persons distributing or selling literature on campus for any particular candidate or group is limited to one or two at any given time.
  - e. The total number of persons distributing or selling literature on campus at any given time will also be limited.
  - f. The number of occasions for distribution or sale of literature will normally be limited to once a month, although in special situations more frequent visits may be permitted.
  - g. Harassment of members of the Seminary community by those distributing or selling literature, or activity outside the hours or locations specified, will be cause for immediate revocation of permission.
  - h. Decisions concerning requests under these guidelines should take into account any special circumstances regarding Seminary activities, as well as the burden which the granting of permission may place on Seminary security and staff.
5. Off-campus organizations that number among their members persons in the Seminary community may communicate with the campus through those persons, under the privileges normally accorded to students, faculty, and staff.

## **Use of Seminary Facilities**

Following are some guidelines with respect to the use of Princeton Theological Seminary's resources insofar as political programs or activities are concerned. These guidelines are designed as a temporary statement and will be put in final form upon receipt of the results of further study by our legal counsel. Princeton Seminary facilities and resources have been established



and can be used only for educational purposes and may not legally or morally be used for partisan political purposes, including campaigning.

In order to provide a clear understanding of the separation of Princeton Seminary's educational programs and any organized political activities and to assure that political campaigns and election activities will in no way be supported by Seminary resources, the following guidelines should be strictly adhered to:

1. The Seminary name or seal cannot be used on stationery intended for political purposes. This would include, but not be limited to, the solicitation of funds or carrying on of a political campaign.
2. No Seminary office or facility should be used as an official mailing address for political correspondence. The name of the Seminary should not be used in such correspondence either in the address or in the body of the material, and titles designating the normal association of the individual with the Seminary should not be used in such correspondence.
3. Seminary facilities must not be used for political purposes of campaigning.
4. Employees of the Seminary must not be asked to perform tasks relating to partisan political activities while on regular duty at the Seminary and, as mentioned above, Seminary administration and faculty offices should not be used for this purpose.
5. Faculty and staff have an obligation to perform normal responsibilities, and participation in partisan political programs should not be at the expense of these responsibilities.

*Reservations for use of space must be made at the Housing Office in the master calendar book.*

# Academic Regulations and Information

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## Supplementary Regulations for Students

These regulations are intended to supplement the provisions in the Catalogue that define graduation requirements, fee structures, and other matters pertaining to the life of the student. As such, they constitute an integral part of the contract between the Seminary and the student.

## Definitions

*Residence.* A student is said to be in residence when he or she is regularly able to avail himself or herself of the classroom and library resources of the Seminary during the major portions of five days each week throughout the semester, including the period set aside for reading and review.

*Semester.* This term denotes either of the two principal academic sessions (September through January; February through May) during the year, but does not have reference to summer sessions.

## Academic Requirements\*

### 1.1 Courses and Practicums

(a) *Maximum Load.* The maximum load for any semester is four courses and one or more practicums. The approval of the Director of Professional Studies must be secured for any program that includes a fifth course.

Although each request for a fifth course will be evaluated on merits, approval normally is contingent upon the student's presenting (1) an average of 3.00 or better for the preceding year of Seminary study, (2) indication of the availability of time to assume the additional work, and (3) a plausible reason why the extra course would enhance his or her educational program.

Under no circumstances will approval be given to a semester

*\*For special provisions covering persons receiving federal funds or federally guaranteed funds, see "Standards of Satisfactory Progress."*

program containing more than five courses.

Where all meetings of a course are scheduled for a single academic day, no more than two such courses may be included in a student's program except with the approval of the Committee on Professional Studies. Requests for such approval should be presented sufficiently in advance of term time to permit appropriate committee review.

(b) *Beginning and Ending Dates.* A course or practicum is said to begin at the first class meeting thereof, and it ends at the time specified therefor on the final examination schedule. The period between beginning and end, as thus defined, is called term time.

(c) *Term Time Deadlines.* The instructor in charge of a course or practicum is responsible for establishing and enforcing the deadlines that govern the presentation of required work during term time. He or she may not, however, grant an extension beyond term time for the completion or submission of such work.

(d) *Extensions beyond Term Time.* Requests for extensions beyond term time for the completion or submission of requirements in courses or practicums must be presented to the Director of Professional Studies. Such requests, in writing and with supporting reasons, should be entered as early as circumstances permit. Favorable consideration ordinarily will not be given to a request for extension that is filed after the close of term time, nor may a requirement be deferred after it has been submitted and evaluated.

Subject to the provisions noted immediately above, requests for extensions beyond term time for the presentation of required work may be granted for reasons that fall within the intent of the following guidelines, or others of similar magnitude:

- (1) Because of verified illness, accident, or other incapacitating condition, to the extent that an effect upon the completion of requirements can reasonably be shown;
- (2) Because of family crisis, requiring the student to divert attention from academic pursuits for a substantial period of time;
- (3) Because of the impossibility of travel on the date of the final examination, the inability of a paid typist to meet a reasonable and contracted deadline, or some other unavoidable situation, to the extent that the timely completion of requirements has been prejudiced thereby;



- (4) Because of the expansion of a research topic beyond the bounds originally contemplated by the student and the instructor, but only where clear efforts have been made during term time to bring the topic within more workable limits;
- (5) Because of the introduction of a class requirement so late in the semester that its timely completion would be to the prejudice of work in other classes.

Requests for extensions beyond term time will not be granted to offset the effects of tardiness in undertaking required projects, of minor illness during term time, of the pressure of outside work for which other and more appropriate alleviating steps have not been taken, and of the ordinary inconveniences of life that a well organized schedule should be able to absorb.

(e) *Deadlines for Approved Extensions.* Where an extension beyond term time is approved, the new deadline shall be 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the semester next ensuing, unless a different deadline is specified at the time the extension is approved.

(f) *Candidates for Graduation.* At the close of the spring semester, requirements, other than final examinations, for all graduating students must be submitted to the instructor by the first Friday of the examination period.

(g) *Changes in the Selection of Classes.* With due attention to program requirements, a student may alter his or her selection of courses and practicums during the first ten academic days of a semester, except that a course or practicum may be entered after the first meeting thereof only with the approval of the instructor in charge. Changes of registration after this ten day grace period may be made only by petition to the Director of Professional Studies. Possible reasons upon which favorable consideration to such a petition may be based are:

- (1) The incidence of illness or other limiting condition, rendering unwise the pursuit of a full-time program;
- (2) Misunderstandings concerning class content or requirements, that could not reasonably be resolved during the ten day grace period;
- (3) Fundamental changes in program or vocational plans, such that a rearrangement of classes is desirable.

*The Committee on Professional Studies will not approve withdrawal from a class where the apparent purpose is to avoid academic sanctions resulting from failure to complete requirements already postponed, unless the original bases for postponement would also have justified withdrawal from the class.*

Where a student is permitted to withdraw from a course or practicum after the ten day grace period, that course or practicum ordinarily is retained on the academic record and is marked W (withdrew).

Since it normally is difficult to enter a course or practicum after the ten day grace period, late withdrawal from a class may leave the student with a reduced academic load. He or she will wish to take this fact into account when making plans for the summer months and for subsequent semesters.

(h) *Special Courses*. In cases of demonstrated need, a qualified student may make application through an instructor for a special course in an area within that instructor's field of specialization. Such a course may be given, at the option of the instructor and with the approval of the faculty, provided that coverage of the same material cannot be arranged as part of a regular course. All regulations that are applicable to regular courses including dates for entrance, withdrawal and termination, shall govern special courses as well.

A candidate for the M.Div. or M.A. degree ordinarily may not carry more than one special course during a given semester. An M.Div. candidate is limited to four special courses during his or her total program; a candidate for the M.A. degree, three special courses. The privilege of enrolling for special courses normally is not extended to Special students. An instructor may not offer more than two special courses during a semester without the approval of the Academic Dean.

(i) *Theses and Project Papers*. Where a thesis or project paper is prepared in partial fulfillment of program requirements, it is subject to the same regulations that govern regular courses, to the extent that those regulations are appropriate. The student who undertakes the preparation of a thesis or project is responsible for including the tentative title thereof, together with an indication of the amount of credit the thesis or project will earn, on his or her registration form for the semester during which it should reach completion. Thereafter, if a postponement is desired or if the plan is abandoned, approval for such change should be sought from the Director of Professional Studies.

(j) *Filing of Registrations*. All course registration forms must be completed in person in the Office of the Registrar.

## 1.2 M.A. (Christian Education) Professional Examination

(a) *Schedule*. The professional examination for M.A.

candidates is given twice during the academic year: near the beginning of the second semester and on the Saturday after Easter.

(b) *Registration*. If a student intends to take this examination, he or she should indicate this intention to the Director of the School of Christian Education at least two weeks prior to the testing date.

(c) *Examinations in Absentia*. If a student finds it necessary to be away from the Seminary when the examination is scheduled to be administered, permission may be sought from the Director of the School of Christian Education to take the examination *in absentia* under supervision. The examination will be sent and the papers will be received through the Director of the School of Christian Education.

(d) *Length*. The examination is six hours in length, divided into two sessions of three hours each.

(e) *Scoring and Evaluation*. Examinations are read, graded and reported without knowledge on the part of the readers of an examinee's identity. Each examination is graded as a whole, either *pass* or *fail*. After receiving the results of the examination, the student may request to have the examination interpreted by a representative of the examining body.

### 1.3 Field Education for Master of Divinity Candidates

(a) A student's program of field education will require 10 to 14 hours of work per week, including time for the making of necessary preparations. No field education program may require more than 14 hours per week without the specific approval of the Director of Field Education, who first shall satisfy himself that the student's total program in the Seminary shall not be placed in jeopardy thereby. If a student's field education program unavoidably demands an excessive amount of time, the Director of Field Education may require that the student's course be extended beyond three years.

(b) The Director of Field Education shall determine whether a student's work in this area of the curriculum meets the graduation requirements.

### 1.4 Retaining Copies of Papers

(a) All written work prepared outside the classroom shall be submitted in typewritten-quality form, unless the instructor makes an exception in advance to accommodate a special



circumstance. The output of dot-matrix printers used in conjunction with word processors normally is unacceptable, unless the impression closely resembles that of a typewriter. Papers shall not be submitted in handscript unless the student is equipped by training and practice to prepare a fully readable manuscript in this manner.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the student to retain a copy of all papers and other assignments that he or she prepares and submits in connection with courses and practicums, except in the case of examinations that are written in the classroom and submitted directly to the instructor. Although every effort is made to avoid the loss of these materials, such incidents do on occasion occur. Under circumstances of this nature the student may find it advantageous to have available a duplicate copy of the work, both to show that the requirement was completed and to provide a basis for fair appraisal of performance.

## The Grading of Courses and Practicums

### 2.1 The Grading System

(a) The usual pattern of grading, applicable to all classes except those in which the instructor provides for use of the simplified system outlined below, is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Point-Value</i>	<i>Definition</i>
A+	4.30	
A	4.00	Excellent
A-	3.70	
B+	3.30	
B	3.00	Good
B-	2.70	
C+	2.30	
C	2.00	Fair
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Poor
D-	0.70	
F	0.00	Failure

(b) A simplified system of grading recommended for elective practicums and available for use in all classes is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Point-Value</i>	<i>Definition</i>
S	—	Passing (satisfactory)
U	—	Failure (unsatisfactory)

(c) The choice between these two grading systems rests ultimately with the instructor in charge of the class. If he or she chooses to give the students individually the option of electing one of these systems or the other, the privilege must be extended impartially to all students within a given academic program. Where the student is given this option, it must be exercised within the ten day grace period at the beginning of the semester.

- 2.11 For the grading system applicable to Ph.D. and D.Min. candidates, consult the special announcements for those programs.

## 2.2 Incomplete Courses and Practicums

(a) If the requirements for a course or practicum are incomplete at the close of term time, and no extension beyond term time has been approved covering the incomplete work, a final evaluation will be made on the basis of the requirements actually fulfilled. In such a situation, zero credit normally attaches to the unfinished work.

(b) If the requirements for a course or practicum are incomplete at the close of term time, and an extension beyond term time has been approved covering the incomplete work, no final evaluation is made until the expiration of the extension. In such a situation, if the postponed requirements are presented before the extension expires, they are graded without penalty.

## 2.3 Failing Grades

(a) Where an instructor enters a final failing grade for a student in a course or practicum, including a special course, thesis or project, he or she shall simultaneously submit to the Office of the Registrar a written statement noting the reason for the failure.

(b) Promptly upon receipt of this statement, the Registrar shall cause a copy thereof to be mailed to the student, using the most recent address reported to the Office of the Registrar.

(c) The student shall have ten calendar days, beginning with the date of postmark on the notice, to question the failing grade. Open to question shall be matters of procedure (e.g., enforcement of unclear deadlines, assessment of penalties for unfinished work that the student claims to have submitted), but the prerogative of the instructor to render the controlling judgment on the substance of the student's performance

shall be fully protected. This right of question shall not be in lieu of the student's responsibility to file a timely petition for extension of a deadline beyond term time, nor shall it serve to extend the time available for filing such a petition. At the conclusion of the ten day period, if no question has been advanced, the grade shall be considered a matter of settled record.

(d) A question in regard to a failing grade shall be initiated by the student, in writing, to the Director of Professional Studies. After obtaining from the parties involved their interpretation of the facts, and through consultation with the parties, the Director shall endeavor to reach a resolution of the dispute that is satisfactory to all concerned. Should this procedure prove unavailing, the Director shall refer the matter to the Committee on Professional Studies, where it shall be treated as an appeal.

## 2.4 Computation of Averages

Semester and cumulative grade-point averages are obtained by multiplying the point-value of each grade by 3 (in the case of a course) or by 1 (in the case of a practicum) and dividing the sum of the products by the sum of the multipliers.

## 2.5 Changing of Grades

Except to rectify transcriptional errors in the recording office, or to implement a decision of the Director of Professional Studies made according to provision 2.3(d) above, no grade may be changed for any reason, after it has been recorded by the Registrar, without the approval of the Committee on Professional Studies. No grade may be changed after graduation, or after a student's withdrawal from the Seminary, without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

# Duration of Candidacy

## 3.1 Master of Divinity Candidates

(a) *Normal Duration.* The program of studies for the Master of Divinity degree ordinarily shall be completed in six consecutive semesters of full-time resident work. If a student begins his or her studies in the Seminary in the middle of the academic year, those studies may continue for seven consecutive semesters without special approval. The period of residence may be interrupted by an approved internship.

(b) *Minimum Duration.* Except as subsequently provided in



this section, a student who initiates his or her ministerial preparation at this Seminary may not complete the program in fewer than six semesters of full-time resident work, and a student who is received in transfer from another school of theology may not complete the program in fewer than four semesters of full-time resident work.

As a general rule, credits earned during the summer session and extra credits earned during regular terms may not be used to reduce the six semesters of resident study prescribed for the degree. Exceptions to this policy may be made only to accommodate extraordinary circumstances, and will be considered individually by the Committee on Professional Studies.

(c) If a student finds it necessary to engage in an excessively large amount of remunerative work in order to provide self-support during the Seminary program, the Director of Field Education may require that his or her course be lengthened beyond the normal residence period. The Committee on Professional Studies also reserves the right to require an extension of a student's course because of deficiencies in his or her academic performance at the Seminary.

(d) If a student wishes to extend his or her course beyond the normal residence period, but is not engaged in an excessively large amount of outside work, the student must secure the approval of the Director of Professional Studies for his or her special program.

(e) Under ordinary circumstances the student is expected to pursue his or her program on a full-time resident basis. In the case of demonstrated need, however, permission may be obtained from the Director of Professional Studies to conduct a portion of the program in part-time candidacy. During the period of part-time work, the student pays tuition by the course or practicum and is ineligible for direct financial assistance from the Seminary. The program of every candidate must include at least two semesters of full-time resident study. An M.Div. candidate should not expect to pursue any substantial part of the curriculum by part-time study. The Seminary provides no assurance that a student who is able to attend class only on particular days, or for a restricted number of periods each day, will have access to courses he or she needs to complete the graduation requirements.

### 3.2 Master of Arts Candidates

(a) After replacing the words "six" and "seven" in provision

3.1(a) with the words “four” and “five” respectively, and the words “six” and “four” in provision 3.1(b) with the words “four” and “two” respectively, the regulations governing the duration of candidacy for the Master of Divinity degree shall pertain also to the Master of Arts degree, except that no transfer credit may be allowed toward the M.A. degree in theological studies.

(b) A candidate for the Master of Arts degree, although encouraged to pursue the program on a resident basis, is not bound by the requirement of two full-time semesters.

### 3.3 Master of Theology Candidates

(a) A candidate who has been admitted to a full-time program is expected to complete all of the requirements for the degree in two consecutive semesters of full-time resident work. A candidate who has been admitted to a part-time program is expected to complete all of the requirements in four consecutive semesters of part-time work. Extensions of the period of candidacy, as well as temporary suspensions of part-time programs, may be requested from and granted by the Director of Professional Studies. Extensions ordinarily are granted for one or two semesters at a time.

(b) If the candidate's program extends over more than two semesters, which need not be consecutive, all tuition obligations to the Seminary will be computed using the course and practicum rate.

(c) If a student's candidacy expires, and he or she subsequently wishes to resume work toward the degree, reapplication must be made through the Director of Admissions. If the Committee on Admissions approves the application, it may permit the student to apply all, some, or none of the earlier graduate study in the Seminary toward the fulfillment of the degree requirements.

## Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence

### 4.1 Withdrawals

(a) Whenever a student wishes to withdraw from the Seminary, he or she is expected to confer with the Dean of the Seminary concerning his or her plans. This conference should be preceded by a meeting with the Director of Professional Studies, although in the case of a doctoral candidate the preliminary meeting more conveniently may be had with the administrative supervisor of the student's

program. If withdrawal is effected in this manner, the courses and practicums for which the student has been enrolled will be retained on the record and will be marked W (withdrew). If withdrawal takes place outside of this procedure, the courses and practicums for which the student has been enrolled will be retained on the record and will be graded on the basis of the requirements fulfilled by the close of term time.

(b) If a student withdraws from the Seminary and subsequently desires to re-enroll, he or she must submit a new application for admission.

#### 4.2 Leaves of Absence

(a) If for good reason a student desires a leave of absence, such a leave may be granted by the Dean of the Seminary, normally after consultation with the Director of Professional Studies. In no case shall a leave be authorized for more than one year, but in unusual circumstances may be extended for an additional year. When a student thus absent desires to return to the Seminary and has fulfilled any conditions prescribed therefor, he or she must give indication of intention to the Dean of the Seminary, but a completely new application is not required.

(b) If a leave of absence takes effect during term time, the course and practicums for which the student has been enrolled will be retained on the record and will be marked W (withdrew).

(c) A student to whom a leave of absence has been granted is not regarded as registered or enrolled in the Seminary while he or she is on leave.

(d) Where a student returns from an authorized leave of absence, he or she normally completes the program that was in effect at the time of matriculation, although the Seminary provides no guarantee that this can be done in every situation.

## Continuance, Suspension, and Dismissal

#### 5.1 Conditions

(a) *Right of Continuance.* Within the intent of the regulations governing the duration of candidacy, a student who has been formally admitted to a degree program and



who is pursuing the requirements therefor, and whose financial obligations to the Seminary are satisfied, may have the expectation of continuous enrollment unless he or she is suspended or dismissed for cause.

(b) *Dismissal*. Dismissal is the termination of a student's enrollment in the Seminary, imposed by action of the Seminary. Where dismissal is ordered, return to the Seminary may be effected only by the filing of a new application for admission. Such applications are rarely approved.

(c) *Suspension*. Suspension is a temporary interruption of a student's enrollment in the Seminary, imposed by action of the Seminary. It may be for a fixed or an indefinite period. If suspension is imposed for a fixed period, the student shall have an automatic right to resume study at the expiration of the suspension. If suspension is imposed for an indefinite period, the student shall have the right to resume study upon presentation of reliable evidence that the reasons for the suspension have been effectively treated. A student who wishes to resume work after a period of suspension shall follow the procedures for return set forth in the notice of action, but a new application for admission shall not be required. If a student under indefinite suspension does not, within a reasonable period, give evidence of making a serious effort to deal with the bases for the suspension, the Faculty, upon proper recommendation, may proceed to his or her dismissal.

(d) *Bases for Action*. Bases for suspension or dismissal shall include: deficiencies in academic performance, compromise of the principles of academic integrity, serious breach of the rules and regulations properly established for the health and well-being of the Seminary community, and persistence in a manner of life incompatible with the church's standards for its professional leadership.

Princeton Seminary regards plagiarism and/or the improper documentation of sources in academic work to be an extremely serious offense toward the scholarly community—one that ordinarily results in suspension or dismissal from the institution. The Seminary specifically adopts by reference the discussion of plagiarism and related topics as set forth in Princeton University's *Rights, Rules, Responsibilities*, 1982 Edition, Pages 51-63 (except for specific remarks about the University Honor System, University committees, and penalties for infractions). Copies of this document are on permanent reference in Speer Library and in the Office of Professional Studies.

## 5.2 Action Stemming from Academic Performance

(a) It is anticipated that the student will pursue his or her program on a consistently satisfactory level of performance. Where in the judgment of the Faculty, upon recommendation of the Committee on Professional Studies, a student's progress is found to be unsatisfactory, he or she may be suspended or dismissed from the Seminary. The following, while not fully measuring the discretion of the Faculty in this regard, indicate what normally are accepted *prima facie* as bases for action:

- (1) Failure of one or more courses during each of two semesters in succession;
- (2) Failure of the majority of courses and practicums for which the student is enrolled during a single semester;
- (3) Sporadic failures and/or an indisposition to pursue the prescribed academic program, leading to the likelihood that completion of the degree requirements within the normal residence period will be impossible;
- (4) Sustained failure in field education assignments, indicating that the student is ill-suited for the exercise of professional leadership in the church.

(b) Before a student's record is presented to the Committee on Professional Studies, with a view to initiating action for academic suspension or dismissal, the student shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting of the Committee and shall be offered the opportunity to be heard by that body. The notice, which also shall contain a statement of the academic grounds upon which suspension or dismissal may be recommended, shall be postmarked, or delivered to the student's campus address, at least ten calendar days before the date of the Committee's scheduled meeting.

Upon receipt of the notice, the student shall indicate in writing whether he or she wishes to appear before the Committee or to waive the right to a hearing. This response shall be returned through the Office of Professional Studies. If the student is unable to appear before the Committee at the time scheduled, he or she may suggest two or three alternative dates, proximate in time to the original, when his or her presence could be assured; and the Committee may, for good cause shown, so re-schedule the hearing.

Should he or she so desire, the student may be accompanied at the hearing by an adviser of his or her choice, selected from among the members of the Seminary community.

(c) If a student's academic performance in the Seminary is adjudged by the Committee on Professional Studies to be deficient, for any of the reasons set forth at 5.2(a) above, but the Committee believes that suspension or dismissal is yet unwarranted in light of the total situation, it may proceed to place that student on academic probation. Academic probation thus instituted serves both as a warning to the student and as an occasion for the Committee, through the Director of Professional Studies, to provide special guidance concerning his or her performance and program. The following principles shall govern the status of academic probation:

- (1) It may be imposed or removed only by action of the Committee on Professional Studies, of which written notice shall be given to the student by the Director of Professional Studies, but no formal hearing shall be required;
- (2) A student on academic probation shall plan his or her program in consultation with the Director of Professional Studies, who may prescribe the components of that program either in whole or in part;
- (3) If the student's work during the following two semesters shows satisfactory improvement, the Committee shall terminate the probationary status;
- (4) If the student's work does not show satisfactory improvement during a period of academic probation, the Committee on Professional Studies may proceed to recommend his or her suspension or dismissal, but only in conformity to the procedures outlined at 5.2(b) above.

(d) Probation, suspension, and dismissal of doctoral candidates for academic reasons are governed by procedures contained in the published descriptions of those programs.

### 5.3 Action Stemming from Other Causes

(a) Unlike deficiencies in academic performance, which become a matter of settled record, the other specified bases for suspension or dismissal (see provision 5.1(d) above) may involve the weighing of diverse testimony and the application of broad principles to specific situations. Furthermore, the charges upon which action might be based may originate in one or more of many parts of the Seminary community. To protect the rights of all concerned, and to



avoid attracting undue attention to matters of transitory significance, the following procedures will be carefully observed:

- (1) If a member of the Seminary community becomes directly aware of a situation that reasonably could give rise to disciplinary action against a student, it shall be his or her responsibility, before initiating any formal action, to discuss the matter with the person or persons concerned, in an effort to overcome any misunderstandings that may be present, to achieve a harmonious resolution of the situation, and to set in motion processes that may discourage the development of similar misunderstandings or problems in the future.
- (2) If this approach is unsuccessful, the matter may be brought to the attention of the Committee on Professional Studies, in writing, either through the Director of Professional Studies or through the chairman of the Committee.
- (3) Where the Committee on Professional Studies finds that the allegations against a student would, if established, provide the basis for disciplinary action, and where the person advancing the allegations asks that charges be pressed, the Committee shall set a convenient time for a hearing thereupon. The student against whom the charges are advanced shall be notified in writing of the nature of those charges and of the evidence upon which they are based. This notice, which also shall include indication of the time and place of the hearing, shall be postmarked, or delivered to the student's campus address, at least ten calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. At the hearing the student shall have opportunity to speak in his or her own defense, to confront those who are presenting the charges and associated evidence, to present witnesses and evidence on his or her own behalf, and to be accompanied by an adviser of his or her choice, selected from among the members of the Seminary community.
- (4) When in the judgment of the Committee the parties to the case have been equitably heard, the Committee shall retire for deliberation. If in its judgment no cause for action exists against the student, the matter shall be declared closed. If it concludes that disciplinary action should be taken, it shall formulate its recommendations in that regard, indicating the reasons upon which its conclusions and recommendations are founded.

- (5) The recommendations of the Committee, with supporting reasons, shall be communicated in writing to the parties concerned. If the student against whom the charges have been sustained chooses to accept the recommendations of the Committee without further contest, he or she shall so inform the chairman of the Committee, in writing. If the student does not choose to accept those recommendations, the matter shall be placed before the Faculty for decision.
- (6) The student against whom charges are thus pending shall have opportunity to present to the Faculty, in person, a concise argument on his or her own behalf; in the alternative, he or she may designate some other member of the Seminary community to make such a presentation. The Committee on Professional Studies shall be considered the other party to the case.
- (7) After the case has been presented, when the Faculty retires for deliberation and decision, no one who has been associated with the case at its earlier stages shall be present or participate in the action.
- (8) The decision of the Faculty shall be spread upon its minutes and shall be promptly communicated to the parties, over the signature of the Dean of the Seminary.
- (9) A student concerning whom disciplinary matters are under review by the Seminary is expected to cooperate in the inquiry, to the extent of answering pertinent questions and supplying or authorizing relevant material when so requested. Where this cooperation is denied, to the serious detriment of the inquiry, the Seminary may proceed forthwith to the suspension or dismissal of the student on the grounds of non-cooperation, without implying a judgment on the matter or matters under investigation.

(b) The procedures outlined immediately above are intended to cover cases in which the student's continuing relationship to the Seminary may be placed in jeopardy. They should not be construed to imply the right of hearing on disciplinary matters of a less serious nature, which matters ordinarily are adjudicated, where formal action becomes necessary, on a written record.

## **Appeal of Decisions**

### **6.1 To the Director of Professional Studies**

- (a) If a student is aggrieved by the decision of an instructor in

a matter of academic procedures, after he or she has conferred further with that instructor, appeal may be taken to the Director of Professional Studies.

(b) Subject to the authority of the Faculty, it shall be the responsibility of the Committee on Professional Studies to provide for the Director general guidelines within which such appellate decisions shall be made. In particular cases the Director of Professional Studies may consult the Committee for guidance, interpretation and decision.

## 6.2 To the Committee on Professional Studies

(a) If any directly affected party is aggrieved by the decision of a member of the Seminary staff, in a matter that falls within the scope of these regulations, he or she may appeal that decision to the Committee on Professional Studies. Notice of appeal shall be given, in writing, to the chairman of the Committee or to the Director of Professional Studies.

(b) Appeals ordinarily are decided without a formal hearing. Should he or she so desire, however, the party making the appeal shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person by the chairman and two members of the Committee or, at the discretion of the chairman, by the full Committee.

(c) Where there is a question of Faculty policy involved, the Committee on Professional Studies may consult with the Curriculum Committee before rendering its decision.

## 6.3 To the Faculty

(a) Appeal may be had to the Faculty from a decision of the Committee on Professional Studies. Notice of appeal, together with any relevant papers that the appellant may wish to provide, shall be filed with the Dean of the Seminary or, if the Dean has been a party to the case below, with the Secretary of the Faculty.

(b) The appeal shall be presented to the Faculty by a member of the Seminary community designated by the appellant. If no such designation is made, the Dean of the Seminary (or the Secretary of the Faculty) shall make the presentation.

(c) After the case has been presented, when the Faculty retires for deliberation and decision, no one who has been associated with the case at its earlier stages shall be present or participate in the action.

(d) The decision of the Faculty shall be spread upon its minutes and shall be promptly communicated to the parties,



over the signature of the Dean of the Seminary or the Secretary of the Faculty.

**6.4 To the President of the Seminary**

(a) Subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees, final appeal in all cases covered by these regulations shall be to the President of the Seminary.

**6.5 Timeliness**

(a) In order for an appeal to be considered, it must be filed and prosecuted promptly after the decision in question has been reached and announced.

(b) Absent circumstances beyond the control of the appellant, ten calendar days ordinarily will be regarded as the outside limit for the indication of intention to appeal.

**6.6 Rehearing and Reconsideration**

(a) Before appeal is taken from a decision at any level, a request may be entered for a rehearing and reconsideration.

(b) Although frequently encountered at the point of initial decision, requests for rehearing or reconsideration of actions taken on appeal are not encouraged.

## **Attendance at Graduation**

**7.1 Attendance Required**

(a) Unless excused in writing by the Committee on Professional Studies, candidates for graduation must be present at the commencement exercises in order to receive the degree.

(b) Acceptable bases for excuse include the completion of requirements in mid-year, schedule conflicts involving ecclesiastical judicatories, and professional employment from which absence cannot reasonably be requested.

## **Emergency Actions**

**8.1** Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to abrogate or abridge the right of the President of the Seminary, or his deputy, to take emergency action to suspend or dismiss a

student from the institution, or to impose a lesser disciplinary sanction, when in his judgment the welfare of the Seminary, or the safety of persons or property, may be in jeopardy. It is the intention of the President, wherever and to the extent feasible after such an action has been taken, to provide a forum in which the case may be reviewed and the sanctions assessed. The results of this review, which shall be advisory to the President, shall be communicated in writing both to him and to the student.

## **Access to Student Records**

### **Directory Information**

The Seminary maintains the following student directory information: name, address, date and place of birth, telephone listing, degree program and dates of attendance, institutions of higher education previously attended, degrees and awards received, denominational affiliation, marital status and name of spouse, sex, race, and participation in officially recognized activities. Published information, generally distributed only within the Seminary community, includes only name, address, telephone listing, degree program, year in program, home town, and institutions of higher education previously attended, and (for those so choosing) spouse's first name. The Seminary will not release unpublished directory information without the prior consent of the student. A student may request that certain portions of the information ordinarily published be suppressed (e.g., an unlisted telephone number provided to the Seminary for emergency purposes). This material is maintained in the Office of the Registrar, and students are urged to check it regularly for accuracy.

### **Medical Records**

Medical records are routinely received and maintained by the Isabella McCosh Health Center and are covered by the procedures of that facility. Except in cases of emergency, where the safety of the student or of other persons may be involved, the Health Center staff does not release medical information to the officers of the Seminary without the express written advice of the student.

### **Transcripts**

The only academic record maintained by the Seminary is the official transcript of courses. This document, which contains name, date and place of birth, sex, institutions of higher education attended, Princeton Seminary courses taken and grades received,

Princeton Seminary degrees attained, and the attestation of the recording officer, is issued only upon the written request of the student and upon payment of the published transcript fee. Transcript information is not shared, formally or informally, with church judicatories, potential employers, or any other individuals or agencies outside the Seminary except as the student directs.

Since the transcript is an important academic record, it is suggested that at least once before graduation the student check the accuracy of the document. This is especially important if late grades have been posted or if changes of grade have been authorized by the Faculty. Transcript records are maintained in the Office of the Registrar, and in the Office of the Director of Doctoral Studies in the case of Ph.D. students. It should be noted that the right to have the transcript corrected does not imply an attendant right to challenge a grade which has been correctly recorded. The right of challenge, which extends only to failing grades, is explained in the academic regulations.

A student is at liberty to inspect the transcripts provided to the Seminary by other educational institutions. Since each such institution is responsible for the accuracy of its own records and for correcting them where necessary, the Seminary will in no instance retransmit documents of this kind that may be in its possession. However, students may request document copies for a small charge, specified below.

### **Other Personal Information**

The Seminary maintains the following personal files for each student:

**General file** — containing application for admission and related correspondence between the applicant and the institution, personal statement, transcripts from other institutions of higher education, immigration documents when applicable, and letters of reference personally solicited by the applicant. This file is maintained in the applicable admissions office until admission action is taken, then transmitted to the Registrar's office, where it remains until a student graduates or terminates attendance.

**Professional Studies file** — containing copies of petitions, memoranda, and a synopsis of the student's academic progress. This file is maintained in the Professional Studies Office.

**Field education file** — containing a record of field education placement and a student and supervisor prepared report for each experience. This file is maintained in the Field Education Office. M.A. (Christian Education) field education reports are maintained in the School of Christian Education Office.

**Financial Aid file** — When assistance has been sought, it contains the application and need evaluation, as well as records of aid conferred by the Seminary and other sources. This file is maintained in the Student Financial Aid Office.

**Student Account and Loan file** — containing record of charges and credits to each student's Seminary account. Loan files, when applicable, contain records and proof of obligations, payments, and related correspondence necessary for collection. This file is maintained in the Business Office.

**Placement file** — When assistance has been sought, it contains student-generated dossier information and related correspondence. This file is maintained in the Office of the Secretary of the Seminary.

All of the information in these files, except certain letters of reference (see below), are open for student inspection and, where necessary, correction. (See procedures, below.)

Access to files is limited to those Seminary administrators and staff maintaining such information (see listing below) and to other Seminary administrators and faculty as appropriate to their professional responsibilities and established reasonable need to know.

Upon graduation, the professional studies files are routinely destroyed. Financial aid files are maintained for a limited time, as prescribed by law. Field education files are retained by that office for two years following graduation or a student's leaving the Seminary. They are then destroyed. A record of the fact of field education is incorporated with the general file. The general file is reduced by the elimination of materials of incidental importance and transferred to the Alumni Office, where it is available for inspection and correction as before.

In the student's interest and with release authorized, field education, placement and financial aid information, which is prepared by the student, is supplied upon request to ecclesiastical judicatories for placement and financial assistance.

Except as noted and cases mandated by law, it is the policy of the Seminary not to transmit directly to any outside bodies documents or copies of documents from a student's personal files. It is possible for the student to obtain a copy of material in a file that he or she has personally prepared (e.g., personal statement or vita) for the purpose of additional distribution, but the Seminary will not serve as the agent for such transmission.

Personal references are solicited on forms provided by the Seminary by applicants for admission. On the reference form, each applicant for admission is asked to indicate whether or not the letter is to be open to his or her own review in the event of admission. Unless such access is expressly waived, all admissions



references placed in the file after January 1, 1975, may be examined by the student in question after admission. This material will not be transmitted, however, to any other school, agency or individual, with or without the consent of the student for whom it was prepared.

In the case of dossiers for placement purposes in the Ph.D. and D.Min. programs, similarly, each candidate is asked to indicate on the reference form whether or not the letter requested is to be open to the candidate's inspection. If such access is not waived, letters of reference for placement purposes placed in the file after January 1, 1975, may be examined by the candidate. The cooperation of the candidate in the compilation of a dossier for placement will be understood as consent on his or her part that such dossier materials may be transmitted to other schools or agencies, upon request of the student.

### **Availability of Files to the Student**

In most cases access to a student's file(s) can be handled immediately, but at certain times the schedule of work will require some delay. When this is necessary, in no case shall access be delayed for longer than 45 days from the date of such a request. The student may be asked to make a written request for a specific record through the Registrar, Room 110, Hodge Hall.

**Informal Procedures** — Upon being granted access to his or her file, the student may wish to request explanations and/or interpretations from the appropriate professional. Erroneous entries in such records should be brought to the attention of the office maintaining the file(s). Correction will proceed immediately, unless the administrator has reason to follow the formal review procedures outlined below.

**Formal Review** — Should an administrator refuse to alter file information through the informal procedure, then the student must appeal to the Record Review Panel. A written request should be submitted through the Registrar, which includes the specific field(s) in contention. The panel will elicit and review such information as it may deem necessary and render a decision within twenty (20) days of the written request for a formal review.

### **Copies for Students of File Materials**

A student may request copies of his or her file materials to which the student is entitled access, at a charge of 25¢ per page to cover the cost of retrieval and reproduction. This charge does not apply to Seminary transcripts or dossiers, for which separate rates are set. (See "Finances" section of the *Handbook*.)

## **File Location and Administrators**

1. General Directory Information: Dr. James F. Armstrong, Registrar, Room 110, Hodge Hall.
2. Transcript: Dr. James F. Armstrong, Registrar, Room 110, Hodge Hall.
3. General File:
  - a. (Prior to Admission)—M.Div., M.A., Th.M., Special Students—Director of Admissions, Basement, Stuart Hall; Ph.D.—Dr. Katharine Sakenfeld, Director of Ph.D. Studies, 124 Administration Building; D.Min.—Dr. J. Randall Nichols, Director of D.Min. Studies, Room 121, Hodge Hall.
  - b. (Upon Graduation or Termination of Studies)—Dr. Daniel C. Thomas, Secretary of the Seminary, Hodge Hall.
4. Professional Studies File: Ms. Carolyn D. Nicholson, Director of Professional Studies, Room 118, Hodge Hall.
5. Field Education File: Mr. Hendricks S. Davis, Director of Field Education, Room 101, Hodge Hall.
6. Financial Aid File: Director of Student Financial Aid, Room 16, Administration Building.
7. Student Account and Loan Files: Mr. William E. Lawder, Vice President of Financial Affairs, Room 2, Administration Building.
8. Placement Files:
  - a. M.Div., M.A., Th.M.—Dr. Daniel C. Thomas, Secretary of the Seminary, Hodge Hall.
  - b. Ph.D.—Dr. James N. Lapsley, Academic Dean, Administration Building.
  - c. D.Min.—Dr. J. Randall Nichols, Director of D.Min. Studies, Room 121, Hodge Hall.

## **Use of Recording Devices**

The Seminary regards as unethical and does not condone the personal use of recording devices in connection with public or course lectures or classroom discussions unless, in the latter case, they are specifically recommended by the professor. Where attendance upon a lecture is impossible, arrangements should be made to secure notes from one of the persons present. Only in the case of protracted illness or physical disability, where some form of recording is necessary, will the Speech Studios entertain a request for recording services. When such special work is authorized and performed, charges become the responsibility of the student.

## Standards of Satisfactory Progress

The following Standards of Satisfactory Progress govern the work of all students who are receiving Title IV financial aid during their seminary course, and condition their eligibility to continue receiving such assistance.

1. Standards of Satisfactory Progress for candidates in the *D.Min.* and *Ph.D.* programs are set forth in descriptive brochures for those programs.
2. Standards of Satisfactory Progress applicable to candidates for other degrees possess several common elements:
  - (a) The *academic year*, for this purpose, runs from September 1 through the ensuing August 31 and includes the summer session.
  - (b) The *initial year* for the determination of satisfactory progress is the first academic year in which courses credited toward a candidate's degree actually were completed, except that where work is begun during a summer session, the initial year extends through the two semesters next following.
  - (c) Non-credit and remedial work, together with courses from which the student formally withdraws (W) shall not count toward work completed. Repetition of courses is not permitted except in cases of failure, or where authorized by the catalogue by virtue of a change in the subject-matter. The implication of failure of courses for good standing in the Seminary is covered by existing regulations in this *Handbook*. Courses which are granted an incomplete rating (IN/PP) will be counted toward satisfactory progress only if the work is completed within the period of extension granted by the Director of Professional Studies and as designated in the *Handbook*, except in extraordinary circumstances where further extension may be granted by the Dean of the Seminary with the approval of the President, and under the further restriction that immediately follows. No more than four incomplete courses shall be carried at one time. Completion of courses designated as incomplete on the transcript (IN/PP) shall never be postponed beyond the end of term time of the next full semester (excluding summers) following that in which the course was taken. At that time a final designation of course grade, or withdrawal, must be entered on the record.
  - (d) An approved leave of absence of up to one academic year will not count in any of the maximum time frames stated below. Any extension or additional leave of absence beyond one academic year may, however, be included in the

maximum time frame at the discretion of the Committee on Professional Studies upon recommendation of the Dean of the Seminary. Such additional leave could, therefore, jeopardize a student's ability to complete the degree.

3. The following provisions apply specifically to candidates for the *M.Div.* degree:
  - (a) The maximum time frame in which all degree requirements must be completed is five academic years. A full-time student shall complete at least six courses and one practicum each academic year; a part-time student, at least four courses and one practicum. An approved internship will not be included in the five-year time frame.
  - (b) At the conclusion of each academic year, the student shall have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.00 for all work completed in the program.
  - (c) Whether enrolled full-time or part-time, the student shall have completed work according to the following schedule in order to be considered as making satisfactory progress: Initial year, four courses and one practicum; second year, eight courses and two practicums; third year, twelve courses and three practicums; fourth year, sixteen courses and four practicums together with one unit of field education; fifth year, all requirements for the degree.
4. The following provisions apply specifically to candidates for the *M.A.* degree in Christian education:
  - (a) The maximum time frame in which all degree requirements must be completed is six academic years. A full-time student shall complete at least six courses and one practicum each academic year; a part-time student, at least two courses. An approved internship will not be included in the six-year time frame.
  - (b) At the conclusion of each academic year, the student shall have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.00 for all work completed in the program.
  - (c) Whether enrolled full-time or part-time, the student shall have completed work according to the following schedule in order to be considered as making satisfactory progress: Initial year, two courses; second year, four courses; third year, six courses and one practicum; fourth year, nine courses and two practicums; fifth year, twelve courses and three practicums; sixth year, all requirements for the degree.
5. The following provisions apply specifically to candidates for the *M.A.* degree in theological studies:
  - (a) The maximum time frame in which all degree requirements must be completed is four academic years. A full-time



student shall complete at least six courses each academic year; a part-time student, at least two courses.

- (b) At the conclusion of each academic year, the student shall have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.00 for all work completed in the program.
  - (c) Whether enrolled full-time or part-time, the student shall have completed work according to the following schedule in order to be considered as making satisfactory progress:  
Initial year, three courses; second year, six courses; third year, twelve courses ; fourth year, all requirements for the degree.
6. The following provisions apply specifically to candidates for the *Th.M.* degree:
- (a) The maximum time frame in which all degree requirements must be completed is three academic years. A full-time student shall complete at least six courses each academic year; a part-time student, at least two courses.
  - (b) At the conclusion of each academic year, the student shall have maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.70 for all work completed in the program.
  - (c) Whether enrolled full-time or part-time, the student shall have completed work according to the following schedule in order to be considered as making satisfactory progress:  
Initial year, two courses; second year, five courses; third year, all requirements for the degree.

## Grounds and Buildings

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### Dormitory Regulations

Dormitory rooms are provided by Princeton Theological Seminary for those enrolled as full-time students. Rooms are for occupancy solely by the student(s) assigned and may not be sublet without the written permission of the Director of Housing. Overnight guests must be registered with the Director of Housing. Contracts for rooms are based on the charges specified in the Seminary *Catalogue*, and the rental period extends from mid-September to the end of May. Dormitories are open for regular occupancy from the Monday preceding the beginning of classes through commencement. All rooms must be vacated by noon on the day after commencement. Any exception to this regulation must be approved in writing by the Director of Housing. Dormitory occupancy will not be available during the summer except for regularly enrolled summer students and international students who are not able to go to their home countries between terms.

Furnishings include bed, mattress, pillow, bureau, chairs, desk, mirror and bookcase. Bed linen and blankets for a single bed and towels must be provided by the student. In signing the agreement the student accepts the responsibility to care for the room and its furnishings. An inspection will be made of each room about mid-April or upon notice of termination of the contract. The cost of repair or replacement beyond normal wear and tear will be billed to the student. Cleaning equipment, such as a dry mop, broom, dust pan, brush and sweeper, will be provided by the Seminary in designated locations in each dormitory. Maid service is *not* provided. Coin operated laundry facilities are located in the basement of each dormitory.

All students are requested to observe the following rules and precautions. Failure to comply with dormitory regulations will result in immediate cancellation of the agreement and immediate eviction from the Seminary residence hall.

### Security

Each student should be alert to the need for room security at all times. Doors and windows should be locked when the room is vacant. Money or other valuables should not be left unsecured, even if leaving a room briefly. Please report any suspicious persons

or events to the Director of Housing or, in the Director's absence, to the Business Office.

### **Do**

Exercise care to prevent fires.  
Know location of fire exits.  
Know location of fire alarm stations.  
Exercise care in the use of electrical appliances.  
Iron clothing only in the areas specifically provided for that purpose.  
Keep snack foods well protected from ants and other insects.  
Empty trash in the designated location on your floor.  
Separate paper from cans and glass.  
Check with your custodian to borrow a dry mop or sweeper.  
Report presence of roaches, ants or other pests to Director of Housing. A professional exterminator is employed on a monthly call basis.

### **Do Not**

Run extension wires under rugs.  
Use immersion heaters or pots with heating elements in the base for boiling water.  
Use light fixtures which exceed a total of 250 watts in single occupancy rooms or 500 watts for double occupancy rooms.  
Cook in dormitory room.  
Tamper with fire equipment.  
Move furniture from one room to another.  
Use water beds.  
Use ordinary nails or tacks to hang pictures.  
Use scotch tape on walls; it tears paint from plaster.  
Bring pets of any kind into dormitories or classrooms.  
Use balconies, fire escapes, roofs or any other exterior building area for any purpose except evacuation in case of fire or other emergencies.  
Store anything on the outside window sills of dormitories (bottles, foods, etc.).  
Park cars in restricted areas or on campus roadways overnight.  
Store, use or carry inflammable liquids in dormitories.

### **Prohibited**

Hot plates and other large appliances.

### **Dormitory Closings**

Dormitories are normally closed from the day after commencement (and must be vacated by noon that day) until the official opening day in September.

Alexander Hall and Brown Hall will be closed and locked during the stipulated Christmas recess. Should any residents of these buildings be required to stay in Princeton during that period, they must make arrangements with the Housing Office for temporary quarters.

### **Maintenance**

All normal maintenance requirements relating to the buildings and grounds should be reported to the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings during working hours, 8:30-4:30, Monday through Friday, by leaving a message at the Housing Office, 14 Administration Building, 921-8312.

### **Room Assignment**

Information regarding the room drawing for the following fall term is circulated mid-way through the spring term each year. A list of available rooms is posted prior to the drawing date in late April. The drawing is conducted on a priority basis; with Ph.D.'s drawing first, followed by returning interns and Th.M.'s, then rising Seniors, then rising Middlers.

If you wish your room assignment changed, please either see the Director of Housing or send a written request. Prompt action will be taken within space limitations at that time.

### **Guest Facilities**

A limited number of guest facilities are available at a nominal charge. Reservations and keys for these accommodations are available only during regular office hours. Visits to the Seminary campus by groups and other organizations must be arranged in advance with the Director of Housing, whether the Seminary is in session or not. The host will be given instructions regarding meals, rooms, parking and facilities available on campus. *If meals are involved, arrangements must be made at least one week in advance.* It is important that these steps be followed, so that visitors are not embarrassed by lack of arrangements and conflicting schedules.



## **Telephones**

Any student who wishes a telephone installed in his or her room should call the telephone company business office to make arrangements.

## **Student Apartments**

The Office of the Director of Housing is in Room 14, Administration Building. Office hours are 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:30 Monday-Friday. All inquiries concerning accommodations in Seminary dormitories or apartments or for assistance in locating off-campus housing should be addressed to the Director of Housing. Dormitory regulations appear under Campus Regulations.

Note: Seminary insurance policies cover the Seminary physical plant only. Such policies DO NOT cover student and/or tenant personal belongings, furniture or valuables of any kind. It is strongly recommended that individuals obtain their own insurance for these items.

## **Married Student Housing Policy**

The Seminary is concerned that its married students have adequate housing. The Office of Housing assists couples during student years. Resources include apartments owned by the institution and rental facilities in Princeton and the surrounding area.

There is not enough Seminary housing for all married students. Priority is given to incoming students who do not know the community and therefore have little or no opportunity to find other housing.

## **Assignments**

Apartments are assigned according to priority, established by *admission date* to the M.Div, M.A., and Th.M. programs. All assignments are made under the following quota system:

Junior	— 58 apartments
Middler	— 45 apartments
Senior	— 48 apartments
Th.M.	— 10 apartments
Ph.D.	— 30 apartments
Chaplain	— 2 apartments

## ***Facilities***

Apartments available for married student housing are those at Charlotte Rachel Wilson, Roberts Hall, Tennent Hall, and 22 Dickinson Street.

## ***Leases***

Students renting Seminary apartments are required to sign leases. Students agree to be responsible for rental through the stipulated dates on their leases, except in the following situations:

1. All leases terminate five calendar days after the end of the semester for students who complete their programs in the first semester and June 30 for those students who complete their programs in the second semester.
2. A student who withdraws from the seminary *must* vacate his or her apartment on or before the last day of the month in which the withdrawal is effective.
3. A student who wishes to occupy the assigned apartment before September 1 may do so at a pro-rated rental upon authorization by the Director of Housing.
4. Pets are permitted at the Charlotte Rachel Wilson Apartments, provided that they are properly cared for according to Township and Seminary regulations. A service fee of \$10.00 per month will be charged for each dog or cat kept by a tenant, and a maximum of two pets will be permitted in each household. Pets are not permitted in Roberts Hall, Tennent Hall, Payne Hall or any dormitory.

## ***Length of Occupancy***

M.Div. Students	— 34 months, without privilege of additional housing in the Th.M. or M.A. programs
Th.M. Students	— 10 months
Ph.D. Students	— 48 months
Chaplains	— 10 months
M.A. (Christian Education)	— 22 months
M.A. (Theological Studies)	— 22 months
M.Div./M.S.W. Students	— 36 months

Students who go on internship during their M.Div. programs are not eligible to remain in Seminary housing, but may return to

Seminary facilities for the remaining ten months of their residence.

Should an M.Div. or Th.M. student continue in the Ph.D. program, he or she will be eligible for the terms stated for Ph.D. students, as would an entering student from elsewhere.

### ***Assignment Dates***

Apartment assignments will be made by July 15 for September occupancy. Quotas, as provided above, which are not filled as of the July 15 assignment date will be filled by the Director of Housing on the basis of the priorities established under "Assignments." If quotas for specific categories are not filled by July 15, the Director of Housing may assign students from other categories to the open apartments.

*Students who marry* while attending Princeton Theological Seminary will be assigned facilities only after all applications from incoming students have been satisfied.

## **Use of General Campus Facilities**

### **Snow Policy**

Following is a guide for members of the Princeton Seminary community during periods of snow and ice emergencies:

In the event of such conditions, all classes will be cancelled, and administrative offices will be closed. Should these conditions become severe on weekends or overnight, an announcement of closing will be made on radio station WHWH. If conditions develop during the day, when classes are in session and offices open, such announcements will be made in each classroom and office, the dining hall and the library.

During periods of such snow/ice emergencies, every effort will be made to keep the library open, maintain food services, and cover the switchboard so that it can serve as an information center.

In the absence of emergency announcements, faculty, students and employees should assume that the Seminary is not closed or closing and proceed according to their normal schedules.

During such periods NO vehicle is to be parked on ANY CAMPUS ROADWAY. It is the responsibility of the owner of a vehicle to be alert to storm warnings and to remove his or her vehicle to the appropriate parking area *before* severe weather sets in. Any vehicle parked on campus roadways during a snow emergency which reasonably could have been removed and which impedes the clearing of snow and ice will be towed away at the owner's expense.

## Parking

The purpose of Seminary parking regulations is to define areas which provide efficient, convenient parking for all members of the Seminary community and keep fire and other emergency lanes open. Because of fire regulations and, during the winter months, early morning snow removal, *parking on campus roadways after midnight is prohibited. These parking regulations are in effect during the entire year, including holidays and vacation periods.*

**Car Identification** All members of the Seminary community are required to obtain permit stickers for all vehicles they intend to park on campus.

Student stickers and staff and faculty stickers may be obtained (upon presentation of PTS identification card) from the Business Office during the hours indicated for payment of fees.

A permit sticker is honored as long as the owner of the vehicle is a member of the Seminary community and the effective period has not expired. The sticker should be affixed in the lower left corner of the rear window of the car.

Parking permit stickers must be displayed at all times. Any person who loses his or her sticker or has not yet obtained one should leave an explanatory card or note which can be seen through the windshield.

A person to whom a sticker is issued will be held responsible for violations, regardless of the actual driver of the car. Stickers must be removed when cars are sold or otherwise disposed of.

**Parking Area Assignments** Your parking sticker identifies your vehicle as one belonging to a student or to a faculty or staff member. Park only in the areas designated for your classification.

Students: Student parking areas are available to all students. Certain areas are designated for specific residences.

1. *Main Lot behind Campus Center — 132 spaces* reserved for residents of Alexander, Brown and Hodge Halls, and off-campus students.
2. *Tennent Hall Lot — 68 spaces* reserved for residents of Tennent, North and South Halls. Parking by Seminary community members is not permitted on Edgehill Street.
3. *Seminary's Old Borough Hall Lot — 118 spaces* reserved for off-campus students and residents of Erdman Hall and other students unable to find space elsewhere. (Caution: The Stockton Street portion of this area is leased through the Borough of Princeton to non-Seminary persons, and attention should be paid to the signs indicating that unauthorized cars parked in the Borough lot are subject to ticketing.)
4. *Speer Library Lot — 63 spaces* reserved for off-campus



students and guests of library; no overnight parking, except for Erdman Hall residents, who may use the faculty parking area from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., at which hour vehicles must be removed.

5. *Hodge Hall* — Side nearest Campus Center, except the two spaces nearest the front steps and one space at the rear. These middle spaces are for use of off-campus students to pick up their mail in the basement of Hodge Hall and may be used for periods of not more than 15 minutes.
6. *Seminary Campus Roadways* — Student parking permitted only between 6:00 p.m. and midnight on weekdays and 6:00 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and Sunday. Students may not park in reserved areas at anytime (excluding the Stuart Hall driveway — see Restricted Parking Areas). The area in front of the Administration Building is reserved at all times. (Students may use a non-student parking area to load or unload their cars *for short periods*. An explanatory note must be left on the front windshield.)

#### Faculty:

1. Along the campus roadway on the east side of the main campus in front of Stuart Hall, the Chapel and up to Alexander Hall. (Parking prohibited directly in front of Miller Chapel.)
2. Reserved spaces in Speer Library Lot.

#### Staff and Administration:

1. West campus roadway in front of Hodge Hall and side of Alexander Hall facing the Administration Building.
2. North end of roadway to rear of Hodge Hall.
3. Two spaces at south end of roadway to rear of Hodge Hall (Reserved).
4. Five spaces at east side of Alexander Hall.
5. Small parking lot between Campus Center and large parking lot next to Corporation Yard.

#### Visitors:

Several areas have been designated for visitors' parking. If you expect a visitor, it would be well to suggest that he or she park in one of these areas:

1. The largest area, in front of the Campus Center, is for daytime parking only.
2. A few spaces are available in front of the Administration Building.
3. Visitors may also park in the small parking lot between the Campus Center and the Corporation Yard lot.
4. Speer Library visitors may use visitor parking spaces behind the library.

### Restricted Parking Areas:

1. The area in front of the Administration Building is not available for staff or faculty parking, except for three spaces reserved for designated offices.
2. The area on the roadway at the east end of the campus and in front of the Chapel and Stuart Hall is reserved for *faculty*.
3. The area to the north of the Chapel and behind 29 Alexander Street is specifically for the use of the *tenants* in the houses adjoining that property.
4. The area behind Payne Hall is reserved for the *tenants of Payne Hall*.
5. The driveway to Stuart Hall may only be used for short-term pick-up from or delivery to that building.

Seminary lots are to be used for parking only and may not be used for storage of vehicles or trailers. Parking permits of violators may be revoked.

**Speed Limit** The speed limit on all campus roadways and parking lots is 20 miles per hour.

**Parking Regulations** Cars must be parked within parking space dividers. Park head-on in parking lots.

Observe "No Parking" signs at all times. Student parking is prohibited in front of and behind the Campus Center and around Alexander Hall.

Observe all "Stop," "Do Not Enter" and "One Way" signs.

Do not wash, vacuum or wax cars on campus roadways. Use parking lot for this purpose. Use a bucket, not a hose.

Violation notices will be issued to the owners of all cars in violation of regulations.

**Violations** Upon receiving a Seminary Motor Vehicle Violation Notice, the vehicle owner must, within 10 days, pay the \$2.00 fine or appeal the summons in writing through the Business Office to the Automobile Violations Review Committee.

**Schedule of Fines** \$5.00 each for first two violations, reduced to \$2.00 each if paid within ten (10) days of violation notice; \$10.00 each for third and fourth violations, reduced to \$5.00 each if paid within ten (10) days of violation notice; \$25.00 each for fifth and subsequent violations, not subject to reduction.

Any unpaid student summons and late charges not settled after 30 days will be charged to the student's Seminary account, thereby requiring payment prior to subsequent semester enrollment or graduation, or, in the case of employment, deducted from the next paycheck.

Cars not identified by Seminary parking stickers which are involved in repeated parking violations will be towed to a nearby

public garage at the owners' expense.

**Appeal Procedure** The letter must note the name of the vehicle owner, the parking permit number, violation(s) stated on the summons, and grounds for the appeal. Appeals will be reviewed promptly, and a written advice of the Committee's action will be sent to the petitioner.

### **Use of Grounds for Sports**

Students may practice outdoor sports on the athletic field or between Brown Hall and College Road, *but not on the Seminary lawns at any time.*

### **Smoking**

Present New Jersey law prohibits smoking in *all academic* areas on campus (classrooms, auditoriums, lecture halls, etc.). Smoking is allowed in Seminary buildings *only* where a "Smoking Permitted" sign is displayed. Students are reminded that smoking is not permitted in Speer Library except in lounges where "Smoking Permitted" signs are posted. Smoking is not permitted in any part of Stuart Hall except the basement lounge.

### **Notices and Pictures**

Post notices only on bulletin boards provided for that purpose. Please do not post signs on doors or walls or nail placards to trees. Pictures, etc., are not to be taped to walls.

## **Seminary Buildings**

**The Campus Center**, with its dining rooms, auditorium, snack bar, lounges, guest bedrooms and rooms for faculty conferences, Student Council and group meetings, is a focal point for Seminary life. Its policies are determined by a committee. The authority in carrying out the policies in relation to the building also rests with this committee.

Because the Campus Center is a decisive factor in creating on the campus the spirit of Christian community, students are urged to avail themselves fully of the opportunities for corporate life in the dining room, lounges and recreation areas.

Reservations for rooms in which meetings are held are arranged through the Office of the Director of Housing. Available rooms are the Auditorium and the Alumni and Student Council Rooms, when the latter two are not in use for classes, etc. It is the policy of the committee to keep the Main Lounge as a fellowship center. For preservation of both the rugs and the furniture, it is requested that the furniture not be moved. The use of the small dining room for

teas or dinners must also be arranged through the Housing Office.

Reservations for group use of the Erdman Hall Lounges must be cleared through the Director of Continuing Education.

Announcements in the dining room are made by students chosen by the Campus Center Committee. Announcements to be made must be written out in full and given to the student in charge. These announcements must pertain to the student body and may be edited by the officiating student.

*The Small Dining Room* is for official functions with a minimum of 10 persons, not for private parties, and may be reserved through the Housing Office. Notice must be given *at least* 48 hours in advance to reserve this facility.

*The Main Dining Room* — Reservations for groups of 10 or more persons should be made at the Housing Office at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meal.

Tickets indicating reservation and method of payment must be secured from the Housing Office for groups of 10 or more. Food service may not be available unless advance reservations are made. The Seminary welcomes groups, but our first responsibility is to regular boarders.

*The Campus Center Furniture*, especially in the lounges, Alumni Room and Small Dining Room, should be treated with care and not moved without the approval of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings.

*The Lounge Library* is a non-circulating library, and books and magazines are to be read *in the lounges only*.

*The Bulletin Boards* are for up-to-date notices by Seminary organizations and official groups. Arrangements for posting notices should be made through the Social Chairperson. Notices must NOT be posted on doors, walls, etc.

*Stevenson Lounge* is dedicated to the memory of J. Ross Stevenson, second President of Princeton Seminary (1914-1936), whose portrait is hung over the fireplace.

**Miller Chapel.** The schedule of academic meetings in Miller Chapel (preaching sections, etc.) is arranged by consultation between the Registrar and the Professor of Preaching.

All arrangements, including finances, for the use of the Chapel for weddings and baptisms are made through the office of the Director of Housing.

Any group who wishes to use the Chapel for other than academic or official meetings should consult the campus appointment calendar maintained in the Office of the Director of Housing.



The Professor of Preaching and Worship arranges worship programs for opening Convocation, Commencement and inaugurations; all Seminary services of Holy Communion which involve special care of the silver vessels; and the program of extended services (including auxiliary arrangements for the guest speakers). He or she also has general oversight of the Chapel building, to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Because the Princeton Seminary campus lies open to the general public, it has become necessary to lock the Chapel doors at 10:30 p.m. on week days and from Friday evening until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, except during times of special worship.

*Möller Pipe Organ and Music Rooms.* The use of the Möller Organ in Miller Chapel is under the supervision of the Director of Music. In the absence of the Director of Music control is exercised by either the Professor of Preaching and Worship or the Business Manager. The Director (or alternate, as mentioned above) is expected to control the use of the organ by requiring competence on the part of guest organists for weddings and other special services. The priority for the use of the organ will be as follows:

- A. The Director of Music.
- B. Persons designated by the Director of Music as Assistant Organists for the stated chapel services of the Seminary.
- C. Regularly enrolled students of Princeton Seminary and their spouses whose competence has been certified in writing by the Director of Music and who have paid in advance to Princeton Seminary Business Office a non-returnable fee of \$12.50 per semester.
- D. Individuals from outside the Seminary community who have been certified by the Director of Music and who are to play for weddings and other special services.

The Director of Music will provide a schedule for the use of the organ which will indicate when (1) the chapel organ is *not* available when classes and/or regular rehearsals are being held in the Chapel, (2) quiet practice will be permitted when classes and/or regular rehearsals are being held in the lower level of the building, and (3) there is open rehearsal time.

A piano practice room in the basement of Miller Chapel is also available for use by Seminary students and their spouses. Request for practice time should be made to the Director of Music.

The Director of Music will have supervision over the Hymnology Room on the lower level of the Chapel, as well as other pianos of the Seminary and all equipment related to them.

The hours for the rehearsal of groups under the direction of the Director of Music have precedence over interest groups which may request to use the Chapel and its facilities for their own rehearsals.

Request for scheduled rehearsal times should be made to the Director of Music.

Assistant organists will be issued keys to the Chapel and to the organ. Others who have permission to use the organ, as described above, may check out keys in the Office of the Chapel Secretary, signing them out and returning them.

It is the responsibility of the person using the organ to make sure that the lights are turned off and the windows are closed when leaving the Chapel. If practicing is done at times when the Chapel is locked (see the schedule above), all the doors must also be locked.

**The Charles G. Reigner Reading Room**, the educational resource center for Princeton Theological Seminary, maintains an impressive collection of over 8,000 books, 90 periodicals from around the world, and some 90 different Christian education curriculums. In addition, slide sets, filmstrips, games, records, cassettes, and audio-visual equipment are available for student use at a nominal fee. Designed to provide a wide range of resources for the field educator, local church leader, and graduate student, the Reading Room is located in the Christian Education Building on the Tennent Campus.

The Reading Room has an updated catalogue of the library's audio-visual materials. This catalogue includes a complete listing of all games, slide sets, filmstrips, records, posters, cassettes, and multi-media kits. Annotations for the filmstrips are also included. This catalogue can be purchased at the reading room for one dollar.

The Reading Room is open 25 hours a week, under competent supervision. Since the hours of the Reading Room change from semester to semester, inquire at the Reading Room for its current schedule.

Members of the Reading Room staff and of the Christian Education faculty are available for special consultation with those who are dealing with the challenges and opportunities of serving in the church's educational ministry in a manner that is both educationally and theologically sound.

The following rates and times for checking out and for returning materials are in effect at Reigner Reading Room for the 1983-1984 academic year:

1. Books, pamphlets, and shelved back-issue periodicals can be checked out for two weeks. (Bound periodicals cannot be removed from the Reading Room.)
2. Curriculums can be checked out for two weeks. (Bound curriculums and filed *Christian Education: Shared*

*Approaches* curriculum pieces cannot be removed from the Reading Room.)

3. M.A. syllabus books and reserve books can be checked out fifteen minutes before closing time. They are due the next school day at 10:00 a.m. Syllabus and reserve books checked out Friday afternoon are due Monday morning.
4. Audio-visual materials can be checked out of the Reading Room overnight or for a weekend. Advance reservations are recommended.

**Rental Fees:**

Filmstrips, records, cassettes, games, or a set consisting of filmstrip, script, and record — 25¢

Multi-media kits, cassette packs — \$1.00

Record player, flimstrip projector, cassette recorder, overhead projector — \$1.00

16 mm film projector — \$5.00

5. Overdue charges:

Reserve books — 25¢ per hour per days open

Multi-media kits — 25¢ per hour

Slide sets, filmstrips — 25¢ per hour

Games and picture packs — 25¢ per hour

Back issue periodicals, pamphlets — 10¢ per day

Curriculum — 10¢ per item per day

Audio-visual equipment — \$1.00 per day

Books — 10¢ per day

(*Note:* Overdue notices are sent out by the staff approximately every two weeks. The student accepts responsibility for the prompt return of the books, and is held responsible for the due date. If the fine is greater than the current cost of the book as listed in current book catalogs, the student may elect to return the book and pay the current price of the book. If book is not returned, it will be assumed to be a "lost item" —see charges below).

6. Lost items:

Paperback books — \$10.00

Hardback books — \$20.00

Curriculums — cost plus \$5.00 secretarial fee

Filmstrips — \$40.00

Multimedia kits — \$100.00

Games — cost plus \$5.00 secretarial fee

Pictures — cost

Slide sets — cost plus \$5.00 secretarial fee

Cassettes — cost plus \$5.00 secretarial fee

Audio-visual equipment — cost

7. Refusal to pay fines as listed will be communicated to the Office of the Treasurer at the end of the academic year.

**Speer Library.** Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday; and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday. The Circulation Desk closes at 10 p.m. on week days. Vacation hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The Library is closed on most legal holidays.

*A Warning Bell* will be rung fifteen minutes before closing time and again at closing time, immediately before the lights are turned off at the switchboards. Students are requested to leave the building promptly, while the lights are still on.

*The Night Book Return* is at the left of the outer lobby of the main entrance. Books may be returned there when the library is closed. When the library is open, users are requested to return books to the main circulation desk.

*The Coat Room* is near the main entrance. Coats, umbrellas and briefcases may be left there. Valuables may be checked at the circulation desk, if desired.

*The Card Catalog* is on the right side of the main entrance hall as one faces the Reading Room. Students and visitors are requested not to use the pull slides of the catalogs, but to take the catalog trays to the consultation tables to avoid congestion at the catalog. Assistance in the use of the card catalog may be obtained from the reference librarian, across the foyer from the catalog, or from any other member of the library staff.

*The Reference Collection* and the reference librarian's desk are on the left of the main lobby as one faces the main Reading Room. The reference librarian will be happy to assist in the use of the catalog, consultation of reference books and bibliographies and preparation of bibliographies and term papers. If the desk is not staffed, students are requested to inquire at the circulation desk, where as much assistance as possible will be given.

All reference books (other than reference commentaries which may go out overnight) must be used within the library building, preferably near the reference area.

*Reserve Books* are placed in the stacks immediately inside the main Reading Room. These books should be used in that room. Students are requested to take only one reserve book at a time and to return it promptly to the shelves marked for returned reserve books. No more than two reserve books or reference commentaries may be borrowed for the night, at 9 p.m. (or at 3 p.m. Saturday); these must be returned to the circulation desk before 9 a.m. the



next day the library is open. Charge cards for each book so borrowed must be filled out and left at the circulation desk before leaving the building. The fine for failure to return reserve books or reference commentaries on time is 25 cents for each book for each hour overdue.

*Current Periodicals* are at the south end of the main Reading Room. Approximately 300 periodicals are displayed here. Those which cannot be displayed, for lack of room, are shelved behind the main circulation desk, where students may ask for them.

*Recent Unbound Periodicals* may be borrowed overnight on the same basis as reserve books. Old unbound periodicals may be borrowed for two weeks; they may not be renewed. The most recent number may be checked out on the same basis as a reserve book. *Bound Periodicals* are in the stacks on the second floor, south of the main aisle. They should be used in the library building if at all possible. If they must be borrowed, they may be taken for two weeks only; they may not be renewed.

*The Book Stack* has three levels. On each floor the main aisle has all directional signs for the location of books on that floor. Pamphlets, marked Pamph. or P. in the call number on the catalog cards, are normally shelved in green boxes at the end of each classification section. Folios (except R and Z folios) are shelved in the basement. R and Z folios are shelved at the end of the reference collection. Please do NOT reshelve books while browsing in the stacks; leave them on tables or flat on the shelves.

*The Carrel Tables* at the north and west ends of the stacks are free for all users of the library and will not be assigned to individuals. However, students may have assigned to them shelves in the stacks near the carrels. They may then keep such books as they wish to retain in the library building on the assigned shelves and use any carrel tables that are free when they are in the library building. All library books kept on individually assigned shelves must be charged at the circulation desk. Books and periodicals not charged should be returned to the circulation desk or placed flat on tables or shelves in the stacks. Apply at the circulation desk for assignment of shelves.

*The Graduate Study Room* for all graduate students is at the front of the building on the second floor. Shelf space will be assigned to each graduate student who wishes it; make your request at the circulation desk. Graduate students may keep their books in the room on the assigned shelves and use available space at the tables. All library books kept on assigned shelves must be charged at the circulation desk.

*Private Studies*, entered from the corridor of the gallery on the second floor, will be reserved for visiting scholars who can devote

full time to advanced research. Application for their use should be made in writing to the Librarian.

*The General Lounge* is on the second floor of the building. Smoking is permitted here. Lunches may not be eaten in the lounge; if inclement weather makes it impossible to use the campus eating facilities, please inquire at the circulation desk for alternatives.

*Typing Rooms* are on the first floor of the building, at both ends of the row of carrel tables at the rear of the building, on the second floor, at both ends of the row of carrel tables and at the north end of the corridor opening into the seminar rooms. Students may keep their typewriters on the tables; if they will be absent several days, they may prefer to check their typewriters at the circulation desk.

*Washrooms* are on the second floor, off the corridor leading to the seminar rooms. The classroom wing washrooms are on the first floor, on the north side of the lobby opening on Library Place.

*Classrooms* 201, 202, 203 and 205 are on the second floor of the Library Place side of the building. Students who enter from Mercer Street may turn left in the outer lobby, without entering the library proper, and use the stairs to the classrooms.

*A Passage* runs on the first floor from the Library Place lobby to the Mercer Street lobby. Students entering from Library Place may use it to reach the library proper. The more direct entrance to the library is closed when classrooms are in use, to prevent classroom noise from disturbing readers.

*A Pay Telephone* is on the first floor, on the Mercer Street side between the main entrance and the stairs to the second floor classrooms.

*Messages for Students* in the library will be received and posted on the bulletin board at the circulation desk. Students cannot be paged except in emergencies.

*The Arrangement of Books* for the most part follows the Library of Congress system. A Summary of Classification is available at the circulation desk. The mimeographed guide to the location of books will help the student find his way to the shelves where the various groups of books are arranged. In each classification books are usually arranged alphabetically by author or editor; in a few instances they may be arranged alphabetically by the series to which they belong (especially in A-3b and in II-1.2) or by the title of the book, if the author is not known.

Biographies in II-2 are arranged alphabetically by the subject of the biography; when there are several biographies of the same person, arrangement is alphabetical by author.

The bookstacks are open to all students. However, students are requested not to replace books on the shelves after inspection, but to place them flat on empty shelves, ledge or tables. An exception is books in reference collections, which should be reshelfed immediately after use.

*Rare Books, Microfilms* and materials from special collections may be obtained at the circulation desk upon presentation of a charge card for the desired items. These materials must be used in the library and must be returned to the circulation desk before the reader leaves the building.

*The Procedure for Borrowing Books* is: Obtain the book from the stacks, fill out a charge card and present both book and card at the circulation desk. Be sure to fill in on the charge card the full call number (copied from the inside front cover of the book), the author, and title (copied from the title page); and present your Seminary identification card. The attendant will stamp in the back of the book the date when it is to be returned to the library. If a book is not found in its proper place on the shelf, please inquire at the circulation desk. The attendant will report to you if the book is charged out and will ask you to fill out an application for it. You will be notified by mail when the book has been returned to the library.

Please charge out books not later than 15 minutes before closing time.

Most books, including some new ones, circulate for approximately one month. Those which do not circulate include reference works, many old folios and, in certain collections, some expensive sets. Some new books circulate for a period of two weeks. Regulations on periodicals and reserve books are noted above.

*Fines* are charged at the rate of 5 cents a day for overdue books from the general collection not returned to the desk by closing time on the date due. Reserve books and overnight books due at 9:00 a.m. are charged for at the rate of 25 cents for each book for each hour overdue.

*Photocopy machines* are available to patrons who wish to make photocopies of library material in the public domain and single copies, within the provisions of the principle of fair use, of copyrighted material. The staff can also make arrangements for microfilms of library books and photographs of plates.

*The Princeton University Library* lends books to Seminary students who present Seminary identification cards to have a photo I.D. made. Any books available to other users, except those in the Dixon Collection, may be borrowed; they may be used only locally, so that they remain immediately available to Princeton University users. Any change of address or telephone number must be reported to the Circulation Desk at Firestone Library.

**Whiteley Gymnasium** Whiteley Gymnasium, at the corner of Stockton Street and Hibben Road, is available to the Seminary community Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and, upon special arrangement, on Saturday. It may not be used at any time on Sunday.

Seminary students may use the facilities on an individual basis at any time during the hours listed above; group activities must be scheduled with the Student Athletic Director.

Other members of the Seminary community may use the gymnasium on an individual basis at any time. *However, any member less than 18 years old must be accompanied by a member of the Seminary community over 18 years of age; this may be either a Seminary student or the parent. The adult must be present throughout the time of use.*

Any other members of the Seminary community who wish to use the gymnasium on a group basis should arrange the schedule with the Student Athletic Director. If minors of faculty, administration or students schedule group activities with the Director and receive permission to use the facilities, the adult sponsoring the event must be present at all times the group is there and take full responsibility for the group.

Use of the gymnasium by outside groups, whether or not sponsored by some member of the Seminary community, must be scheduled by the Director of Housing. They must also clear insurance coverage with the Director of Housing; all such groups must submit in advance of use certification of \$100,000-\$300,000 liability insurance in favor of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Keys may be obtained from the Student Athletic Director, the Housing Office, or at the reception desk in Speer Library. Each key must be signed out and signed in upon return to the issuing agent. For the exercise/weight room, a \$5.00 key deposit is required, refundable upon return of the key to the student live-in supervisor. Individuals using Whiteley Gymnasium are responsible for preventing unauthorized groups from entering during their use and for locking up when they have finished.

These regulations are designed to permit use of the gymnasium facilities by all members of the Seminary community, and the cooperation of each individual member is solicited. Outside groups or non-members of the Seminary community who disregard these regulations will be denied further use of the gymnasium.



## Supportive Services

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### Campus Center Cafeteria

#### Hours

	<i>Weekdays</i>
Full Breakfast	7:30-8:45 a.m.
Light Breakfast	8:45-9:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:15-1:15 p.m.
Dinner	5:30-6:15 p.m.

	<i>Saturday</i>
Breakfast	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00-6:00 p.m.

	<i>Sunday</i>
Breakfast	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Lunch	12:30-1:30 p.m.

#### Morning Coffee Hours

The morning coffee hour will be held in the foyer of the Campus Center.

#### Procedure for Boarders

At the beginning of each semester a board identification card will be prepared for each boarding student and placed numerically in the card holder on the righthand wall inside the entrance door to the dining hall. *This Board Card is for the exclusive use of the student whose name appears on it.*

The procedure for boarding students is as follows:

1. Upon entering the Dining Hall locate your card (normally in alphabetical order). New cards must be signed by the students. Make a note of your number.
2. Hand the card to the cashier when you check out.
3. From time to time you will be asked to sign separately, so that the card can be authenticated. The cashier will have no alternative but to request that you pay *cash* for your meal if proper identification cannot be confirmed.

4. Lost cards should be reported immediately to the Business Office; there will be a charge of 50 cents to cover the administrative cost involved in replacing lost cards.

The boarder will be served a modest portion (to avoid waste), unless a larger portion is requested. For instance, on the luncheon meal you will be permitted to take soup, a choice of one of the entrees, a sandwich, or a salad, and dessert *plus beverages*. Expressed in other terms, each student will be permitted a total food cost for breakfast of \$2.80, lunch \$4.20 and dinner \$4.40, subject to change each semester. If the student returns for additional food or beverages or takes food costing in excess of the cash allowance mentioned above, the student must pay for the excess or seconds. Please note beverages are included in the allowance stated above and must be on the tray at the time the student surrenders his or her Board Card.

Students who are absent from the Seminary at least *two full days each weekend on field education assignments* certified by the Office of Field Education will receive a credit of \$12.85 for each weekend during which the board plan was in effect.

Any student seeking to be excused for medical reason from board in the Dining Hall must provide documentation in the form of a letter from a medical doctor citing the medical problem and diet prescribed to the Business Office.

## Communications

### Directory

The annual pictorial *Directory* is published by the Seminary Relations Office, assisted by every other member of the Seminary community. Here are listed all Seminary personnel, with photographs and personal data needed for quick identification. Incoming faculty, staff and students are urged to make and meet appointments for photographs immediately upon arriving on campus, and to list promptly changes in their personal information. Seminary Relations does not give the *Directory* to agencies outside the Seminary community.

### Identification Cards

An individual identification card is issued to each student, faculty member and administrator. Each card is to be used only by the person whose name appears on its face and should be carried at all times. The Princeton Seminary card must be presented when borrowing books from Speer Library. Students wishing to use the Firestone Library at Princeton University must first present their Seminary card at that library in order to receive a Firestone identification card.

Each student card is issued for the period during which he or she is expected to be in residence at Princeton Theological Seminary. The student ID card is issued upon receipt of payment in full of the initial semester charges or a deferred payment plan request. The following schedule shows the dates of issue, periods of use and dates of expiration according to programs of instruction:

	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
M.Div.	At time of registration	3 yrs.	Expected graduation date
M.A.	At time of registration	2 yrs.	Expected graduation date
Th.M.	At time of registration	1 yr.	Following June
Ph.D.	At time of registration	2 yrs.	Expected end of residency
D.Min.	At time of registration for commuter workshops	2 yrs.	Expected end of workshops

Identification cards should be picked up at the Business Office at the time of registration or payment of fees.

Cards for faculty members and administrators are issued each September 1 and are valid for one year.

### **Locator Cards**

As soon as a student's semester schedule has become firm, and he or she knows the time and place of all regular classes and preceptorials, a locator card must be filed with the Office of Professional Studies, Room 113, Hodge Hall. This card should be filed no later than the second Friday in the semester and updated as necessary. Only if such a card is placed on file will it be possible to attempt contact with a student in the case of an emergency, a visit from a church committee, etc.

### **Mail**

Each student should arrange to have his or her mail addressed to the individual room number, name of dormitory, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. We ask that you *not* use CN 821 as your mailing address, as it is intended for Seminary business only. Each dormitory has a designated location for mail delivery. Also, as there is a U.S. Mail box located on campus in front of the Administration Building, please do not bring personal mail to the Mail Room for posting.

Individual mail boxes in the basement of Hodge Hall will be assigned to all regularly matriculated students living off campus, including doctoral students in residence. Mail that comes to the Seminary for off-campus students will be placed in these boxes. However, students are urged to notify all correspondents of your

present residence, as these boxes are intended only for intra-Seminary mail. Much official Seminary correspondence, including that for which a response is required, will reach students through these boxes, and they are responsible for collecting the material from them promptly. Any mail that is not collected by July 1 will be discarded or returned.

Students leaving the Seminary for the summer, whether they plan to return or not, are responsible for the proper forwarding of their mail. Change of address orders for the Post Office are available in the Mail Room, and can be obtained during regular business hours. In addition to sending a change of address order to the Post Office, all students must report their summer address to the Registrar's Office prior to their departure. All first-class and address correction mail will be forwarded promptly. All other classes of non-forwardable mail will be held by the Mail Room for returning students. This mail will be filed alphabetically by dormitory, and each student is responsible for picking up his or her mail in the Fall.

For students not returning in the fall, it is most important to file both a change of address order with the Post Office and to inform the Registrar's Office of a permanent address. All first class and address correction mail will be forwarded to this address; all other classes of non-forwardable mail will be returned to the sender.

It is important for all alumni/ae to keep the Alumni Office advised of their current addresses at all times.

### **Student Publication**

In 1983-84 the newspaper was titled *Sitz im Leben* and it replaced the Seminary's previous publication known as *Viewpoint*. The name for the student publication for 1984-85 will not be determined until the beginning of the academic year. The student publication aims to serve the Princeton Theological Seminary community through accurate reporting, well informed editorials and entertainment features. All articles submitted become the property of the paper whose editor reserves the right of responsible editing for all publishable items.

### **Wineskin**

The *Wineskin* is the weekly calendar of events, both on and off-campus, of interest to the Seminary community. Copy must be received by the Seminary Relations Office not later than noon Monday. Material should be typed or neatly printed and submitted by an administrative officer or signed by an officer of a campus or



student organization listed in this *Handbook* on pages 84 to 100. An organizational notice of a newly-forming group must be cleared through the Director of Student Relations who will grant permission for up to two organizational notices to be published in the *Wineskin*. Permission for use of Seminary rooms must be obtained from the Office of the Director of Housing or the Office of the Registrar before publication. No paid advertising or political commentary is accepted. All notices will be limited to the following information: name and identification of speaker or leader; topic or title of meeting; date, time and place of meeting; sponsoring organization. Notices of one-time only meetings must be signed by the appropriate administrative officer.

## Duplicating

Student use of the duplicating facilities in the basement of Hodge Hall is permitted during the following periods: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Student reports and other papers prepared by students in fulfillment of course requirements may be duplicated on Seminary equipment, subject to the following:

1. Administration and faculty work will have priority.
2. All equipment other than the xerographic copier will be operated by a member of the duplicating staff.
3. The Director of Duplication reserves the right to specify the method of duplication. He should be consulted on all work exceeding 25 pages.
4. Multilith or collating work must be in the Duplicating Office at least one week before the desired date of completion. All work is subject to the work load of the staff for administration and faculty.
5. The student should prepare a "Duplicating Request Form" for all multilith work and present it, together with the work to be processed, to a duplicating staff member.
6. Students will be charged for duplicating work as follows:

*Xerographic Exposures*

5 cents per copy

*Multilith*

20 cents per master, plus \$1.00 for each 100 pages run.

## Health and Personal Services

### Counseling Off Campus

The Northeast Career Counseling Service in Princeton offers a complete career counseling service. This involves three days of tests and interviews with a vocational counselor and psychologist. The center is ecumenically maintained. The charge is substantial, but some judicatories will pay a major part of the cost for their candidates.

The Counseling Service of Princeton University, in McCosh Infirmary, offers counseling for Seminary students without charge, and students may go there directly. Princeton Seminary has been associated with the University Health Service since 1910 and participates annually in its support. Counseling offered at the Service is by psychologists and other mental health professionals. Their resources do not ordinarily permit them to engage in long-term counseling.

Trinity Counseling Service, at Trinity Church, 22 Stockton Street (Telephone: 924-0060), offers individual, group and marriage counseling by ministers and mental health professionals. Through a special arrangement between Trinity Counseling Service and Princeton Theological Seminary all full-time students who pay the regular student fees are entitled to a limited amount of subsidized counseling at Trinity. The student is responsible for the \$35 cost of an initial diagnostic interview at Trinity Counseling Service. If it is determined that the student would be helped by up to ten counseling sessions, the Seminary will pay 50 percent of the cost of up to ten such sessions at a per session rate of \$50. Students who wish to make use of this provision should consult with the Director of Student Financial Aid for specific details.

The Family Service Agency of Princeton, located at 120 John Street (Telephone: 924-2098), offers counseling dealing with relationships between men and women and parents and children and financial problems. Charges are adjusted on the basis of ability to pay.

Competent professionals in private practice in the field of mental health are also available in the Princeton area, at fees ranging from about \$35 an hour, for individual counseling and psychotherapy.

Serious illness of an emotional nature can be cared for initially at McCosh Infirmary of Princeton University without charge. More prolonged care may require the services of a physician in private practice and/or hospitalization in other facilities. Costs for hospitalization are in most instances covered, at least in part, by

the Seminary health insurance program.

Responsibility for the costs, except as noted above, is assumed by the student. As an educational institution, the Seminary does not assume financial responsibility for counseling beyond that indicated. It does, however, encourage students to seek the help they need and stands ready to assist in financial planning, together with the possibilities of loans, through its financial aid officer. The John Sutherland Bonnell Loan Fund for Counseling (established by the Seminary in 1978) is a source of limited funds to help students meet counseling costs. Students who are ordained ministers may well have health insurance coverage through their pension boards, which is applicable to personal counseling and psychotherapy.

### **Princeton University Health Services**

Regularly enrolled students at Princeton Theological Seminary enjoy the full privileges of office and in-patient care at the Isabella McCosh Health Center on the Princeton University campus (subsequent to filing a medical history and satisfying immunization criteria). Through the years various friends of the Seminary have contributed to the endowment for the Health Center's maintenance and operation. Both men and women students should make Health Services their first point of concern in case of illness. The Dean of the Seminary, the Director of Student Relations, or the Pastor to the Seminary should be notified whenever serious illness occurs.

A student with health problems should seek consultation with one of the nurses or full-time physicians at Health Services. If a student is too ill to go to the Health Center, Health Services can be notified by calling 452-3139, 24 hours a day, except during the Christmas and summer holidays, to arrange transportation. Appointments with one of the staff physicians can be made by calling 452-3129.

The Sexuality Education, Counseling and Health Program (S.E.C.H.) provides office gynecological care and, for men and women, medical and educational services related to sexual concerns. The Counseling Center staff of full-time psychologists and a consulting psychiatrist are also available.

The offices at Princeton University Health Services are open throughout the calendar year. The Inpatient Service is closed during the Christmas and summer holidays.

### *Office Hours During the Academic Year*

Walk-in Clinic: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
 Sunday & University holidays, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Appointments: Monday-Friday, as arranged (452-3129)

S.E.C.H.: Monday-Friday, by appointment (452-5025)

After Hours

Emergencies: Students with urgent problems arising after the office hours mentioned above should report to the Nurses' Station on the second floor of the Isabella McCosh Health Center.

*Office Hours During the Summer*

Walk-in Clinic: Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
 & 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Appointments: Monday-Friday, as arranged (452-3129)

S.E.C.H.: Arranged through Walk-in Clinic (452-3141)

Counseling Center: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., by appointment (452-3285)

*Office Hours During the Christmas Recess*

Walk-in Clinic: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon (closed on University holidays and weekends)

Counseling Center: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (closed on University holidays and weekends)

No regular appointment or S.E.C.H. hours during the Christmas recess.

During the summer and Christmas holidays, patients with emergencies after hours and on weekends, should go to the Emergency Room of the Medical Center at Princeton, 253 Witherspoon Street.

Students should be aware that certain dispensed medications are subject to special charges, payable when dispensed. A list of such medications is posted at the Health Center and at the Office of Student Financial Aid. In addition, students receiving immunization to satisfy requirements prior to treatment must pay for the service at that time.

When a student is confined to the Inpatient Service for a period of less than one week, no charge is made for board. If the student is confined for a week or more, a nominal weekly charge (including the first week) will be made. An appropriate adjustment will be made by the Seminary for students who ordinarily take their meals in the Campus Center.

Spouses of students entitled to care at University Health Services may use that facility on a fee-for-service basis, the fee for a regular office visit being \$20.00.



### *Medical Insurance Plan*

All full-time students will be covered under a Major Medical Insurance Plan. This group plan is designed to supplement the care at the Isabella McCosh Health Center, and to provide year-round coverage anywhere. Additional coverage for spouses and children of full-time students is also available upon request to the Business Office by the student. Part-time students and interns may elect this coverage. See the current *Catalogue* for actual costs, or check directly with the Business Office.

A booklet detailing the coverage under this plan will be provided to each student.

Claim forms and information are available from the Office of Student Financial Aid. Requests for a waiver of enrollment, due to other comparable coverage, must be made in writing to the Office of Student Financial Aid before the beginning of a semester.

### *Dental Care*

The student is expected to finance regular dental care from his or her own resources. Physicians and nurses at the Health Center can recommend local consultants. Dental operations normally are not covered by the Seminary's Health Program unless hospital confinement is necessary.

### *Outside Treatment*

Students who prefer to establish a relationship with a physician other than one of the full-time physicians on the staff of Princeton University Health Services, or who wish to get in touch with any other physician in case of illness, are free to do so. However, the fee for office visits, house calls, or other services by such physicians shall be paid for by the students when such services are sought by the students on their own initiative.

For detailed information about available health services, consult the brochure "Know Your Student Body: A Guide to the Isabella McCosh Health Center."

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral care is a common obligation of Christians within the fellowship of the church. Its objective is the personal help and development of others in order that they may engage in mission. This responsibility, therefore, belongs to all of us in the Seminary community.

Every Christian has a pastoral responsibility to some other persons. Luther called it, "being a Christ to our neighbor." Each Seminary student and family has an opportunity to deal pastorally with neighbors. Listening and sharing experiences are very important ministries, done either individually or in groups. The corollary is also true: other students may be inspirational and supportive for you.

The Reverend Robert E. Sanders serves in a full-time ministry as Pastor to the Seminary. He is assisted in his work by student deacons. In addition, there are faculty and administrative staff persons with different special training and experiences to whom students and their families may have direct access. Suggestions regarding the best person for a student to approach about a particular problem may be secured from the Pastor to the Seminary or the Deacon representing the student's area.

## Secretary of the Seminary

Through the Office of the Secretary of the Seminary, ties are continued with more than 8,000 former students in the United States and overseas. The Seminary continues to inform and serve its graduates through an expanded program of continuing education, through area alumni/ae meetings, visits of administration and faculty and through the quarterly publication of the *Alumni News*.

The Secretary of the Seminary has an office in Hodge Hall. The Secretary assists seniors and graduate students in finding places to serve after graduation. Ministers and communities seeking ministerial candidates work through this office when seeking pastors, associates, assistants or directors of Christian education.

Former students seeking assistance in vocational changes may correspond with the Secretary or visit the office for consultation.

When a student graduates certain records, together with the dossier prepared by the student, are placed in a permanent file. As honors are received, information in the form of news clippings, citations, or letters is added to the file along with a record of achievements, which is updated by the graduate every five years. Access to these files is subject to the same limitations as previously noted. The Alumni/ae File becomes a historic record upon each alumnus/a for future reference.

In 1976-77 the Alumni Office prepared a new Biographical Catalogue of all who were members of the classes from 1900 through 1976, living or deceased, listed alphabetically by class.

The hard-cover edition is \$10; the paper-back edition, \$5. Direct inquiries to the Secretary of the Seminary.

## **Seminary Relations**

Located in room 109 of the Administration Building, the Office of Seminary Relations provides communications services for the Seminary, interpreting its life and work to alumni/ae, to the church and to the general public, and conveying information vital to the Seminary's purposes from the constituencies.

Opportunities for supply preaching and speaking engagements for students and faculty are coordinated by the office. Major events in the Princeton area are highlighted for the Seminary community and the public is informed of lectures, workshops, and services open to them on the campus. All communication with news media about the Seminary is coordinated through the Office of Seminary Relations as are requests for information and interpretive materials from the judicatories of the church.

The office maintains placement files for alumni/ae who are seeking relocation, and works with the Secretary and the Alumni/ae Association Executive Council in developing a network of active alumni/ae chapters across the country. The Director of Seminary Relations works with the Director of Publications to assure a high quality in the Seminary's publications.

## **Speech Studios**

The Speech Studios on the third floor of Stuart Hall maintain a collection of approximately 5,000 tape recordings of lectures, sermons and other campus events, preserving in their original form the presentations of many significant theological figures. A catalogue of recorded materials is available, and descriptive listings from major film distributors are kept on file. Recorded materials are available for private listening without charge; copies of many selections may be requested for minimal cost.

For instructional purposes, the technical staff provides consultation and services to the faculty and student body. Audio-visual materials and equipment for class presentations are available on a reservation basis with one week prior notice. When the Seminary is in session, the departmental offices are open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **Theological Book Agency**

The Theological Book Agency, in the basement of Stuart Hall, is a full service, non-profit bookstore owned by the Seminary. It exists to provide scholarly and religious books and textbooks to students, faculty and administration, as well as to alumni/ae and friends. The store carries over 7,000 titles in a variety of fields relating to theological study and ministry. Services offered include special ordering, mailing books, out-of-print searches, and — for students, faculty, administration, and churches — charge accounts. Hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, all year. During the academic year, hours extend until 6:00 p.m. on Mondays. Additional morning and evening hours are arranged for the first days of the semesters and for special events.

## **Tutorial Assistance**

It occasionally happens that in spite of normal academic efforts, a student finds that he or she is not making satisfactory progress in one of the Seminary courses. Where consultation with the instructor suggests that tutorial assistance could be beneficial, it often is possible to secure the services of a student at a more advanced level in the same program. Tutorial arrangements are the responsibility of the student, although helpful suggestions may be secured through the Office of Professional Studies. Fees for such assistance are borne by the student. The Seminary does not undertake to establish or recommend tutorial fees, but experience has taught that a range of \$10.00-\$15.00 per hour is not unreasonable for ordinary kinds of assistance. Because of their responsibilities for other courses and programs, it ordinarily is not possible for members of the faculty to provide extensive individual assistance in their courses.



# Finances

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## Business Office

The Business Office of the Seminary is in the Administration Building. Payment of student accounts for tuition, fees, rent or other charges may be made either by mail or in person at the Cashier's window between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, or on Friday from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

A Lost and Found Service for the Seminary community is provided by the Business Office.

## Check Cashing

There is a Check Cashing Service at the Princeton University Store. A membership account with the University Store (\$10 refundable deposit required) will enable the student to cash checks in amounts of up to \$100 for a 50¢ charge each. To avoid inconvenience, students are urged to establish local banking arrangements in a timely manner. Newly arriving students may, for the first two weeks of their initial enrollment, ask the Business Office to stamp personal checks for cashing at local banks. There will be a 50¢ charge per check for this temporary service.

## Tuition and Fees

Charges apply to the year indicated only. Amounts for future years are subject to change without notice.

Application Fee ..... \$ 25.00

### Tuition

a. Candidates for the M.Div. and M.A. Degrees<sup>1</sup>

Annual tuition for all types of program ..... 3,000.00

b. Candidates for the Th.M. Degree<sup>1</sup>

1. Annual tuition for program completed  
in one academic year ..... 3,000.00

2. Annual continuation fee ..... 25.00

(Assessed in September for any year in which the  
candidate does not expect to be enrolled for

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<sup>1</sup>Candidates who are authorized to pursue their work on a part-time basis are charged at the Special student rates.

classes. Applied against tuition if the student subsequently enrolls or submits an acceptable thesis during the year.)

c. Candidates for the Ph.D. Degree

1. Annual tuition for a minimum of two years of resident study ..... 3,000.00
2. Annual continuation fee<sup>2</sup> ..... 300.00  
(Assessed after the completion of residence until all requirements for the degree have been completed, in addition to the Special student rates for courses taken for academic credit. In assessment of such fees the new billing begins September 1.)

d. Candidates for the D.Min. Degree

Full tuition for basic program, exclusive of regular courses taken for credit ..... 3,000.00

Tuition to be paid in four installments:

- \$500.00 at confirmation of admission (non-refundable)
- 850.00 at opening of first workshop
- 850.00 at opening of second workshop
- 800.00 six months after second workshop

Graduation fee (\$50.00) due one month before graduation

A continuation fee of \$300 will be assessed as of September 1, for each year of candidacy beyond three years.

e. Special students taking courses for academic credit but not candidates for a Seminary degree:<sup>3</sup>

Per course .... 440.00  
Per practicum .... 145.00

f. Auditors (persons who, although neither students nor guests of the Seminary but with the necessary authorization, are attending classes on a non-credit basis), per course ..... 100.00

g. Annual tuition for Interns<sup>4</sup> ..... 50.00

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<sup>2</sup>Where a program is permitted to extend beyond the normal six-year limit, the annual continuation fee is increased to \$600 at the start of the seventh year.

<sup>3</sup>Regularly enrolled students in Princeton University, when properly certified, are admitted to classes without charge.

<sup>4</sup>This is the basic internship tuition charge. Additional or higher charges are made for certain specialized internships. Complete information may be secured from the Dean of Field Education.

Late Registration Fee <sup>5</sup> .....	25.00
<b>Annual Current Fees</b>	
a. Comprehensive fee (charged to all full-time <sup>6</sup> students; covers student publications, student organizations, infirmary/counseling services, and health insurance) .....	255.00
b. Basic fee (charged to all part-time <sup>6</sup> students except auditors; covers student publications and organizations, but does not cover infirmary/counseling services or health insurance) .....	30.00
<b>Graduation Fee</b>	
a. Candidates for Ph.D. and D.Min. Degrees .....	50.00
b. Candidates for all other Degrees and Certificates ...	15.00
<b>Transcripts and Ph.D. dossiers</b>	
a. First transcript requested .....	3.00
b. Each subsequent transcript .....	1.00
c. Dossiers, each .....	3.00

*A small orientation fee also is charged to all new degree candidates, and to transfer students, payable at the beginning of the initial semester.*

## Room and Board during Regular Year

### *Annual Charges for Single Students*

Room in Alexander, Brown, Erdman or Hodge Hall and board .....	\$2,410.00
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### *Charges for Married Students Occupying Seminary*

#### *Facilities with Cooking Privileges*

One Bedroom .....	\$215.00 (monthly)
Two Bedroom .....	\$270.00 (monthly)
Three Bedroom .....	\$325.00 (monthly)

### *Board Service*

All quoted rates that include board privileges are subject to change.

<sup>5</sup>See course schedule announcements for information concerning this file.

<sup>6</sup>Full-time students include: M.Div. and M.A. candidates, unless they hold written approval to pursue studies on a part-time basis; Th.M. candidates completing their work in two semesters; Ph.D. candidates in residence; resident Special students. Others, including D.Min. candidates, are considered part-time. Current fees are not charged to auditors, or D.Min. candidates.

Board payment covers three meals a day (two meals on Sunday) during periods when the Seminary is in session. Services under the plan begin with breakfast on Monday, September 24, 1984, and conclude with the noon meal on Friday, May 24, 1985. These services are suspended during the following periods of recess:

*Thanksgiving: closed all day November 22.*

*Christmas Recess: suspended after the noon meal on Friday, December 21, and resumed for breakfast on Monday, January 7.*

*Inter-Semester Recess: suspended after the noon meal on Friday, January 25, and resumed for breakfast on Monday, February 4.*

*Spring Recess: suspended after the noon meal on Friday, March 15, and resumed for breakfast on Monday, March 25.*

During certain of the periods when regular boarding services are suspended, the cafeteria may be open on a cash basis. In general, however, students are expected to make their own arrangements for meals when the Seminary is not in session. Fire regulations do not permit cooking in the dormitories.

Students who are absent from the Seminary at least two full days each weekend on field education assignments certified by the Office of Field Education will receive a credit of \$12.85 for each weekend during which the board plan was in effect.

Students seeking to be excused for medical reasons from board in the Dining Hall must provide documentation in the form of a letter from a medical doctor, citing the medical problem and diet prescribed, to the Business Office.

Students receiving grant assistance from the Seminary are required to live in Seminary accommodations, if available, unless excused by the Financial Aid Officer.

## **Payment of Accounts**

(All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.)

Charges for tuition, fees, board and room are due and payable on or before the first day of each semester except for D.Min. students (see p. 77). Rental for Stockton Street and Charlotte Rachel Wilson accommodations is payable monthly, due in advance on the first business day of each month. Payment can be made by mail or in person at the Business Office cashier window. A handling charge of \$5.00 will be assessed for any check payment returned for insufficient funds or a closed account.

The special arrangement with Princeton University for the use of McCosh Infirmary and Firestone Library is possible through responsible attention to bills incurred by Seminary students. To insure continued cooperation, the Seminary will settle such accounts as are not paid within 60 days, and apply such charges to the students' accounts with the Seminary.



## **Payment Plans**

In the case of charges payable at the beginning of the semester, the student may elect either (a) to make payment in full before the first class day of the semester, in which instance no service fees will be assessed, or (b) to pay the account in four equal monthly installments. During the first semester these installments are due on the first business day of October, November, December and January; during the second semester, on the first business day of February, March, April and May. Where the deferred payment option *b* is selected, there will be added to the total semester charges a service fee of \$25.00.

The payment plan for D.Min. students is outlined on page 77.

An additional service charge at a periodic rate of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid accounts (which represents an annual rate of 18%).

When monthly rentals are overdue, a service charge of \$5.00 will be assessed on the fifteenth day of each month.

Final acceptance of a student's registration for a new semester shall be contingent upon the Registrar's receipt of certification from the Business Office that all accounts for earlier semesters have been satisfied and that payment in full or a deferred payment agreement has been received. No degree may be awarded by the Seminary or transcript issued unless the student has met his/her financial obligations to the institution. Priority for enrollment in classes with limited registration may be lost if accounts from a previous semester remain delinquent.

## **Refunds**

### **Credit Balances**

No payments of funds received from outside sources on the student's behalf will be paid to any student until all balances due are paid in full for any fees, rent, TBA, parking or library fines, or other accounts owed to the Seminary.

If scholarship credits applied to an account from Seminary or outside sources create a credit balance in the account for the academic period covered by such aid, refund check(s) will be issued beginning on the 15th day of the month following such transaction. Refund checks will reflect equal installment disbursement of the credit balance over the number of months (up to four) remaining in that semester.

Loan checks from outside sources payable to the Seminary (and student) must be deposited to the student's account(s). If a credit balance is created after charges for the current enrollment period are determined, the student may request a refund check from the

Seminary without waiting for monthly disbursements described above (check payable after five business days).

The student may choose to request that portions or all of such credit balances be credited directly to other accounts (such as Rent or TBA) in lieu of receiving a refund of such amounts. Forms to request such credit transfers are available at the Business Office window.

## Withdrawal

If a student withdraws from the Seminary during the course of a semester, having secured the approval of the Dean of the Seminary or a designated representative for his withdrawal, charges will be assessed as follows:

1. *Tuition:*

During first 11 class days of semester .....	20%
During next 14 class days of semester .....	50%
Thereafter .....	100%
2. *Room and Board* (rates subject to change):

Per week or portion thereof .....	\$75.00
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When the withdrawal is for confirmed medical reasons, further pro-rata adjustments may be made in tuition charges. No portion of any fees is refunded.

*If the withdrawal is without the approval of the Dean of the Seminary, the student is liable for the full semester's tuition. If the student who withdraws from the Seminary has received a financial award from the institution, consideration should be given to the adjustment provision under "Student Financial Aid."*

If a student withdraws from the Summer Session after classes have begun, he/she shall be responsible for the full tuition charges. If he/she has been living in one of the campus dormitories, room and board will be pro-rated. Should such withdrawal be occasioned by confirmed illness that prevents the student's continuing in the program, further adjustments may be made in the assessment of tuition.

A student believing that his/her withdrawal warrants further charge adjustments due to extenuating circumstances may file a written appeal through the Business Manager, for review within 30 days of receipt of such appeal.

## Emergency Loans

Emergency loans to students are available for: food; shelter; emergency medical, dental or health needs; transportation home necessitated by family illness or death; and similar emergencies. No

funds are available for current purposes or for payments to third parties.

The funds, given to the Seminary over many years, presently include: the Campbell Loan Fund, Newton S. Cupp Memorial Loan Fund, Fowler Loan Fund, Mary and Martha Class Loan Fund, Remaly Loan Fund, Curtin E. Shafer Memorial Fund, Student Loan Fund, Tennent Loan Fund and Wilson Loan Fund.

A student who needs such assistance should consult with the Business Manager. A promissory note is required; interest on the loan will be charged at 3 percent per annum. The repayment schedule will be adjusted to the student's financial needs. In general, loans are for short periods of time.

## **Student Financial Aid**

Students in need of financial aid, including grant, loan and employment assistance, are encouraged to investigate such possibilities with the Director of Student Financial Aid and Employment in Room 16, Administration Building basement. Normal hours are 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:30 daily.

### **Eligibility**

Following are *qualification guidelines* which apply to funds administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid:

1. Seminary financial aid for all persons, except faculty-awarded scholarship prizes for academic achievement and doctoral fellowships, is based upon an evaluation of individual financial need and predicated upon standards of satisfactory academic progress as defined by the Faculty (see page 43).

2. Direct financial aid may include grant assistance, deferred loans or employment under the College Work Study Program, depending upon need, available funds, academic program and course load.

3. Seminary grant assistance is available to:

- A. Full-time M.Div. and M.A. (Christian Education) candidates engaged in their initial professional degree programs (up to 3 years of basic program studies).
- B. International students engaged in Th.M., M.A. (Theological Studies), post M.Div. or Ph.D. programs.
- C. Minority students engaged in Th.M. programs.
- D. Full-time Ph.D. students during the first 4 years of study. *Single students electing not to maintain full room and board in Seminary facilities, when housing is available, and Summer School students are not eligible for Seminary grant assistance.*

Grant assistance is credited to a student's account on a semester

basis and applied toward semester charges for tuition, fees, etc. Should a student's credits exceed charges, the credit balance will be paid in four equal monthly installments. *Should a student withdraw before completing a semester, grant assistance will be adjusted to reflect the actual enrollment period.*

4. Emergency Grants are available under special need conditions.

5. Assistance from National Direct Student Loan funds is available to all U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled for at least half-time study in a degree program, as verified by the Registrar. Eligibility is determined by federal need analysis regulations and the limits of available funds.

Loan assistance from the Presbyterian Church (USA), as recommended by the Financial Aid Officer within the limits of allocated funds, is available for Presbyterian M.Div. and M.A. candidates under the care of their presbyteries.

[Certification and recommendations for other denominational and guaranteed loan programs not administered by the Seminary may be requested from the Financial Aid Officer.]

6. Employment funded through the College Work Study Program, while open to any student (who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident intending to become a citizen) enrolled for at least half-time study, is normally coordinated with the Field Education Office, enabling students to pursue non-sectarian work of benefit to the public.

On-campus employment is open to all students, with priority for certain positions given to those who cannot secure field education placement.

### **Additional Information**

More detailed written information concerning aid programs administered by the Seminary is available upon request from the Office of Student Financial Aid and Employment. This includes: appropriate application forms and procedures; criteria for selecting recipients, for determining award amounts and limits, and for initial and continued eligibility; payment arrangements, current direct costs and estimates of other typical costs; aid recipient rights and responsibilities.

Also available are selected listings of outside sources of grant and loan assistance, as well as information about non-Seminary employment opportunities in the area.

In addition, as mandated by federal regulations, summaries of placement and remuneration surveys of graduates are available upon request.



# Campus Organizations

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## Student Government Constitution

### I. Organization

#### A. Purposes of the Student Government

The Student Government of Princeton Theological Seminary shall coordinate student activities and concerns, shall represent students in contacts with Princeton Theological Seminary faculty and/or administration, and shall facilitate student involvement in non-Seminary organizations and interests.

#### B. Student Body

The student body shall consist of all regularly admitted students, except doctoral candidates, who are currently enrolled and paying either the Basic or the Comprehensive Fee.

#### C. Student Government

##### 1. Membership

The Student Government shall consist of eleven co-equal members which shall have its members elected as follows: three members shall be elected at large by and from the student body. Four of the remaining members shall be elected one each from the junior class, middler class, senior class, and the married students by their respective constituencies. The remaining four members, representing the Association of Black Seminarians, the International Students' Association and the Women's Center, shall be elected by their respective constituencies, with the chairperson of the Seminary conference being the automatic representative. All elections will be under the supervision of the Student Government.

##### 2. Organization

- a. The member of the Student Government elected from and by the senior class shall convene the Student Government and shall act as convener until that body determines its operational structure and procedure, which shall be the initial business of the body.
- b. The Student Government shall annually determine its own internal organization and shall assign specific responsibilities accordingly.

#### **D. Planning Board**

1. The Planning Board shall consist of one representative from each student organization in the Seminary community.
2. Within one week after the April election each student organization shall present to the new Student Government the name of the person who will represent that particular organization for the forthcoming academic year.
3. The new Planning Board shall be called into session within two weeks following the April election in order to plan the Student Government budget for the forthcoming academic year.
4. The Student Government shall convene the Planning Board within the first two weeks of each semester in order to coordinate student activities.
5. The Planning Board may be convened at any time by the Student Government for consultative purposes.

### **II. Financial**

- A. The Student Government shall prepare the Student Government budget in consultation with the Planning Board.
- B. The Student Government shall have final approval of the budget and expenditures.
- C. The newly elected Student Government shall immediately be responsible for any financial commitments for the forthcoming year.
- D. The Student Government shall select a person from among its members to coordinate financial record keeping and transaction with the Treasurer of the Seminary.
- E. The Treasurer of the Seminary shall be authorized to pay out money from the Student Government account by the receipt of a T-1 Form (Order on the Treasurer) properly filled out and signed by the Student Government Treasurer (ref. sec. II. D above).
- F. The Student Government shall present a financial record including all monies budgeted, disbursed and remaining in the several accounts to the student body in December and April.

### **III. Operations**

#### **A. Meetings**

1. The Student Government shall hold regular monthly

meetings. Such meetings shall be announced one week in advance of the scheduled meeting by notice in *The Wineskin*.

2. Special meetings of the Student Government shall be called with twenty-four hours' notice as follows:
  - a. At the request of at least two members of the Student Government; or
  - b. upon receipt by the Student Government of a petition requesting such meeting signed by at least 20 Seminary students.
3. All members of the Student Government will attend at least two-thirds of all stated and called meetings during their term of office or be subject to removal from office by a simple majority vote. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration by Student Government.
4. All members of Student Government are required to report monthly, preferably in person, to their respective constituencies on Student Government activities, solicit their queries, opinions, and support, and report back on same to Student Government.
5. In the case of either regular or special meetings, the agenda, time and place of the meeting shall be conspicuously posted at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.
6. A quorum for all Government meetings shall be six duly elected members.
7. The latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall be the rules governing all meetings.

## B. Elections

### 1. Election Schedule

- a. The elections for senior class, middler class and the three at-large Representatives to the Student Government shall be held on the first Monday of April for the forthcoming year.
- b. The election of the junior class, married students, Association of Black Seminarians, International Students' Association and Women's Center Representatives to the Student Government and of the student members of the Seminary Conference shall be held on the second Monday of October for that academic year.
- c. Any vacancy in the positions listed in III. B. 1 (above), prior to the beginning of the school year, shall be filled by a special election held concurrently

with the regularly scheduled October election.

- d. Any vacancy occurring during the school year shall be filled by a special election held within three weeks after the vacancy is declared by the Student Government.

## 2. Petition and Election Procedure

- a. Nomination to an elected office is made by petition. Petitions shall be made available at least seventeen days prior to the date of the election and an announcement of the election shall previously have been placed in *The Wineskin*, specifying where and when petitions may be picked up and returned.

- b. Any member of the Student Body, as defined in Sec. I B (above), who is not on academic probation and can serve for a full academic year is eligible to be nominated for a position.

- c. The petition shall read as follows:

"We the undersigned request that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the Student Government ballot to represent the:  
Junior Class \_\_\_\_\_ Married Students \_\_\_\_\_  
Middler Class \_\_\_\_\_ Students-at-large \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Class \_\_\_\_\_."

or:

"We the undersigned request that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the Seminary Conference ballot to serve from the:  
M.Div. Program \_\_\_\_\_  
M.A. Program \_\_\_\_\_."

- d. Each petition must be signed by at least fifteen members of the group to be represented.
- e. An individual may be nominated for no more than one Student Government position.
- f. Each returned petition shall be accompanied by a one-page, single-spaced, typed, personal statement outlining past involvement with student affairs and the dominant concerns which lead the candidate to seek office.
- g. The deadline for petitions and biographical sketches shall be ten days before the date of the election.
- h. Student Government shall also arrange a public meeting at which candidates shall address students and answer questions. Minutes of this meeting are to be kept along with the regular Student Government minutes.



- i. On election day balloting shall be held for at least one hour in each of the following places: the Campus Center during lunch; the Library; and the Charlotte R. Wilson Apartments.
- j. The Student Government shall be responsible for implementing the election procedure, tallying the votes and announcing the results.
- k. Any otherwise eligible student desiring to be elected to an office, but who has not submitted a nomination petition and biographical sketch by the deadline in III. B. g, is entitled to be voted for as a write-in candidate. Each ballot category shall provide a space where such a candidate's name may be written in by the voter.

### 3. Term of Office

- a. Representatives elected on the first Monday of April shall take office on the last day of that spring term and serve until the last day of the following spring term.
- b. Students elected on the second Monday in October shall take office upon their election and serve until the last day of the following spring term.

### 4. Recall of Student Government Member

- a. An elected Student Government member can be recalled by presenting to the Student Government at a regular meeting a petition requesting his/her recall, giving the reasons for such a request, and signed by two-thirds of the students from the constituency which elected him/her.
- b. Upon the receipt of such a petition, the Student Government shall validate that the required number of signatures has been presented, declare the position vacant and schedule a special election to fill the position.

## C. Amendment(s) to the Student Constitution

- 1. A proposal to amend the Constitution can be initiated on petition to the Student Government by 50 students or four Government members.
- 2. The proposed amendment(s) to the Constitution shall be presented by the Student Government to the student body at a meeting called within two weeks after the Government meeting at which it was received.
- 3. A two-thirds majority of those Seminary students voting in a Seminary-wide ballot shall be required to amend the Student Constitution.

4. A vote on the proposed amendment(s) may not be scheduled less than seven days nor more than 21 days after the student body meeting at which it was presented.
- D. Records Maintenance
  1. Minutes of all student body and Student Government meetings shall be kept and shall include, in addition to the record of the actions taken, the number of members present, the time and place of the meeting, and a statement that the meeting was duly called. (ref. sec. III. A. 1 & 3)
  2. Using accepted accounting practices, financial records shall be maintained reflecting the status of receipts and disbursements with regard to the budget. Such status shall be reported at the regular meetings of the Student Government and shall become a part of the minutes.
  3. A summary of both Student Government and student body meetings shall be printed in *The Wineskin* immediately following the dates of the meeting(s).

## Association of Black Seminarians

The Association of Black Seminarians (ABS) is an organization committed to the principle that an institution of theological education can be faithful to its charge to prepare men and women for ministry in Christ's Church only by providing academic programs and experiences that enable students to serve the church in a pluralistic society. ABS is composed of committed students of the liberating word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, interpreting the message afresh for our contemporary age. The organization exists to enable students to give support to each other during their matriculation at the Seminary and as they engage in the challenge of ministry after graduation.

ABS believes that the unique faith tradition that the African American Church has received from generations of enslaved and oppressed believers is a rich legacy that continues to speak to the needs of black Christians and will, if permitted, make a valuable contribution to the larger church.

ABS emphasizes the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its wholeness, with the knowledge that the Gospel knows no boundaries of race, class or sex. Its members embrace the implications of the Gospel in their individual lives and its corporate implications for church, community, and nation.

The goal of ABS is to achieve a unity within the Seminary community so positive and so profound that it will transcend the

boundaries of the institution and result in a network of Christian ministers who labor without ceasing for the Kingdom of God in the United States and in the world.

The objectives of ABS are to:

- create an atmosphere for the sharing of common struggles and achievements
- work together to build a basis for the ministry of ABS to the Seminary community
- live out in word and deed the transforming message of liberation in Jesus Christ
- gather as a worshipping, studying community seeking to develop the academic skills and spiritual resources necessary to live in faithful response to the Christian ministry
- prepare to minister effectively to the African American and other minority and dispossessed communities in the name of Jesus Christ

## **International Students' Association**

Composed of students and visiting fellows who come to Princeton Theological Seminary from countries other than the United States, the Association provides international students with orientation assistance, social and cultural activities, and a forum for discussing issues of international interest. The Association also encourages dialogue among international and American Seminary students and the Princeton and wider church communities. An Executive Committee of twelve plans such monthly activities of the Association as supper meetings, lectures, retreats and theological and political discussions, all open to the whole Seminary community. A committee of four members works with the administration in the interests of the Association.

## **Women's Center**

The Women's Center is an action oriented group concerned with the life of Princeton Seminary. To its weekly meetings any woman may bring topics for discussion and action. Varied projects include academics, field education, admission policies, married student life, the changing role of women in the Church, and at the Seminary, procurement of speakers and special interests. The organization provides a supportive sisterhood for women interested in the Seminary to feel, speak and act. For more information, a note may be placed in the Women's Center mailbox at any time during the academic year.

## Princeton Seminary Conference

### Charter

- I. The Princeton Seminary Conference is established to consider and inquire into any question of Seminary concern, make recommendations to the appropriate decision-making bodies of the Seminary or the appropriate officers of the Seminary, and request a response from those persons or bodies.
- II.1 The membership of the Princeton Seminary Conference shall consist of:
  - The President of the Seminary
  - 8 members of the Faculty
  - 10 students from the M.A. and/or M.Div. programs, one of whom must be an M.A. candidate
  - 2 members of the Administration
  - 1 student from the Th.M. program
  - 1 student from the Ph.D. program
  - 2 alumni/ae of the Seminary
- II.2 The members of the Princeton Seminary Conference shall be elected in the following manners:
  - The faculty and student members shall be elected by their respective constituencies;
  - The administration members shall be appointed by the President of the Seminary;
  - The alumni/ae members shall be elected by whatever means are determined best by the Alumni Council.
- II.3 All members shall be elected annually for each academic year.
- III.1 The chairperson shall be a member of the Conference and shall be elected by a two-thirds majority of the Conference.
- III.2 The chairperson shall announce and moderate meetings and shall join with the Executive Committee to prepare the agenda of the meetings for the approval of the Conference and notify members.
- III.3 The vice-chairperson shall be a member of the Conference and shall be elected by a majority of the Conference.
- III.4 The vice-chairperson shall assume the duties of the chairperson in his or her absence and serve on the Executive Committee.
- III.5 The secretary shall be a member of the Conference and shall be elected by a majority of the Conference.
- III.6 The secretary of the Conference shall keep the minutes of all meetings, perform other duties appropriate to the recording



secretary of a deliberating body, and be a member of the Executive Committee.

- III.7 A quorum shall consist of fifteen members, representing at least three constituencies.
- IV.1 The Executive Committee of the Conference shall consist of the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary of the Conference; the President of the Seminary; and two others elected at large and representing constituencies not otherwise represented.
- IV.2 The Executive Committee of the Conference shall set the agenda for the meetings of the Conference.
- V.1 The Conference shall meet once a month during the academic year, on dates set by the Conference.
- V.2 Special meetings may be called by one-fourth of the membership through petition to the chairperson, or by the chairperson together with two other members of the Executive Committee.
- V.3 A notice of the purpose of each special meeting shall accompany the announcement of such meeting at the time of its call, and no other business shall be transacted.

## **Student Groups**

A number of student organizations function to give expression to concerns and needs which are felt by members of the Seminary community. These groups and organizations are officially recognized by the Student Government Association when certain established criteria have been met. Recognition gives groups the privileges of use of campus communication, priority in space availability, and eligibility for funding by SGA. Groups must file for recognition with the SGA yearly by October 15, submitting a constitution, a membership list, and a budget request. New groups can file for recognition with the SGA at any time on forms which will be provided. More information and specific criteria can be obtained on the SGA bulletin board in the Campus Center or from any SGA member.

## **Planning Board**

Leaders of all student groups serve on a committee to coordinate and plan activities for the Seminary community. This group meets monthly and is chaired by a member of the SGA. Ideas and input from all students are welcome in the Planning Board (1984/85 chair - Erwin Barron).

## **Currently Recognized Student Groups**

These groups met criteria for recognition at the end of the 1983/84 academic year. Other groups will most likely also be formed and function during the year. Most of these groups meet weekly in lunchtime meetings. See the communications board for specifics.

## **Chaplains' Support Group**

The Chaplains' Support Group exists to provide members of the various chaplaincies with an opportunity for mutual support and encouragement. Though originally founded by military chaplains, the CSG is open to anyone, and members of other chaplaincies (hospital, prison, youth center) are encouraged to take part. The group also exists to provide information to those interested in institutional chaplaincy.

## **Church and Lesbian/Gay Concerns**

The purpose of Church and Lesbian/Gay Concerns is to provide regular occasions for education on the issue of homosexuality, to respond to indications of "homophobia" in society, and to discuss methods of ministry to and with those whose lives are touched by homosexuality. The format of the group's meeting will be determined by the members and is expected to include study of pertinent materials, discussion of relevant issues, and prayer.

## **Cross Cultural Missions Group**

The Cross Cultural Missions Group is a gathering of members of the Seminary community who believe that Christian discipleship is properly focused only when it includes a commitment to the whole world. To that end, the members of CCMG seek to deepen understanding on campus of the work of the church of Jesus Christ around the world.

## **Cross-Cultural Training Program**

The Cross-Cultural Training Program is a structure provided to encourage and facilitate summer team ecumenical work in cross-cultural contexts. Teams work with ecumenical organizations and interpret such work to Princeton Seminary and American churches. Academic credit is available for such work. Field education credit is available by special arrangement. The program and its coordinator are also a resource for many educational and service opportunities outside the United States.

## **Forum for Inquiry into Conservative Methodology**

The Forum for Inquiry into Conservative Methodology intends to break down false and/or inappropriate conceptions of who and what "conservatives" are. They meet for a weekly forum for the discussion of various books and articles suggested by the group.

## **Forum for Politics and Ethics**

The Forum for Politics and Ethics represents members of the Seminary community concerned with the ethical implications of foreign and domestic political issues, in light of Christian theological heritage. The Forum holds the belief that ethical considerations *vis a vis* political action should be evaluated and clarified. The focus of the group last year was the ethical and political situation in Central America.

## **Hunger Task Force**

The Hunger Task Force represents members of the Seminary community who wish to express their concern for world hunger and related issues. Its purpose is to sensitize, educate and activate members of the Seminary in world hunger concerns. The HTF is involved with local and national groups fighting hunger including Church World Service, Oxfam, and Bread for the World. It seeks active participation in political decisions regarding hunger issues. It is currently in the process of trying to integrate Christian faith and diet by implementing an alternate meal program. The HTF also sponsors the annual World Hunger Run at the Seminary.

## **Plowshare**

Plowshare represents members of the Seminary community concerned with peace and justice issues from a theological perspective, believing that God calls Christians to actively seek peace and justice in our world. Its primary focus is on education through speakers, films, and discussions, but emphasis is also given to political involvement and active demonstration of beliefs in the community.

## **No Roots of Bitterness**

No Roots of Bitterness is an inter-seminary, national conference

designed to create a bond of partnership among future ministers of the church. Students participate in a national meeting sometime in early spring.

## **Theological Forum**

Theological Forum meets weekly to eat lunch together and listen to brief presentations by faculty members or guest speakers on topics of contemporary concern to the church.

## **Student Activities**

### **Athletic Program**

The Athletic Chairperson(s) conducts a program of sports and recreation to meet the needs of students. The daily exerciser and the "once in a while" player will both find opportunities for using the Seminary facilities including an athletic field.

The gymnasium, located on the Tennent Hall campus, includes squash, racquetball and handball courts, exercise room, locker and shower facilities, basketball, volleyball and badminton facilities. Special membership rates have been arranged at the local YMCA for students who wish to use the Y's pool.

Intramural competition includes touch football, basketball and softball. Squash and handball ladders will be established.

### **Campus Guide Service**

The Campus Guide Service conducts tours of the Princeton Seminary campus, sets up luncheons and provides interpretation of the campus for visitors from churches and church affiliated groups; welcomes lecturers and pre-seminary students; and assists faculty and administration members during heavily attended campus events.

### **Social Programs**

The Social Chairperson functions as a resource for social activities, stimulating small group recreation, serving as host for campus events, and coordinating the year's social activities. The chairperson plans a number of Seminary-wide activities, such as picnics, major banquets, and the film series and promotes such small group activities as splash and skating parties, informal dances and square dances. The Social Chairperson also works to



inform the Seminary community of interesting events in the Princeton area and in New York and Philadelphia through regularly posted calendars.

## **Stewardship Committee**

The Stewardship Committee enables the Princeton Seminary Community, united by its faith in Christ, to respond to human needs — local, state, national and international — with financial or personal assistance. The committee also helps educate the community in Christian stewardship. Each month the committee sponsors a workshop or seminar to make students aware of specific areas of need, and/or to demonstrate methods of organizing and operating church stewardship programs. These events are led by students and guest speakers.

In late spring and early fall the committee receives proposals from faculty, students, administrators and staff outlining needs which the community can meet. From these proposals, the committee selects specific recipients for the community's assistance, usually with monies raised during the Fall Mission Fund Drive. In last year's drive over \$8,700 was collected.

The Committee sponsors a used book sale in the second semester. Books are donated throughout the year by faculty, staff, and students. The proceeds are donated to a third-world seminary library.

## **Graduate Student Groups**

### **Koinonia**

Koinonia is an organization of doctoral candidates the purpose of which is to provide a forum for the discussion of issues of scholarly interest. Throughout the year its meetings feature speakers discussing topics of interdisciplinary concern to the doctoral student body. These include issues relating to the Ph.D. Studies Committee, the departmental meetings, the International Students Association, the Women's Center, and the Association of Black Seminarians.

Koinonia also fosters and encourages social activities for doctoral students and assists in the annual orientation of new students at the Seminary.

### **TANAK**

TANAK is a fellowship of graduate students and faculty in Old Testament studies.

## 1984/85 Chairpersons of Student Groups

(as of May 20, 1984)

Planning Board	Erwin Barron
Chaplains' Support Group	Bill Wildhack
Church and Lesbian/ Gay Concerns	Julie Gsell and Jeffrey Thompson
Cross Cultural Missions Group	Hilda Shahinian
Forum for Conservative Methodology	Noel Anderson
Forum for Politics & Ethics	Andrew Wallace
Hunger Task Force	Joyce Jacobson, Suzanne Brooks Chuck Yancey (Hunger Run coordinator)
Plowshare	Kevin Wansor, Kirsten Mickelson
No Roots of Bitterness	Wes Brown
Theological Forum	Steve Ebling
Koinonia	Louke van Wensveen
TANAK	Lynn Nakamura
ABS	Michael Nabors
Deacons	Julie Adkins
ISA	Eugene Eastman
Student Publication	Stowell Kessler
Womens' Center	Kay Steddom

## Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment

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It is the policy of Princeton Theological Seminary not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its admissions policies, education programs, activities or employment policies, as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to: William E. Lawder, Room 2, Administration Building (for employees); or the Director of Student Financial Aid, Room 16, Administration Building (for students).

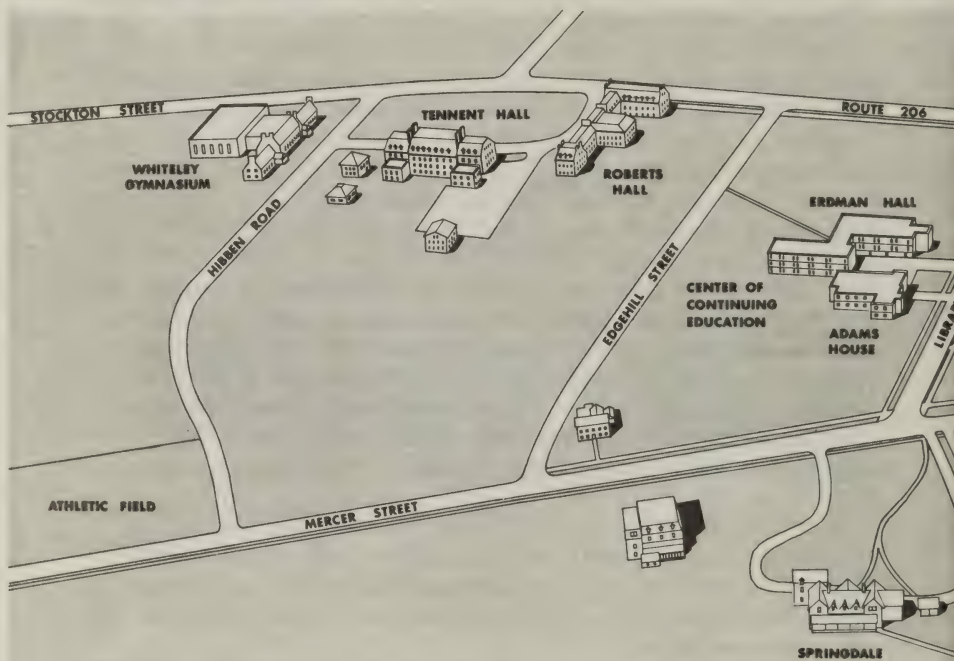
As required by these regulations, the following procedures are outlined as a mechanism for the resolution and/or remediation of specific allegations of discrimination on a case basis, and they are intended to provide a means of identifying sources of discrimination which might otherwise go unnoticed by administrators.

1. Initial inquiries or complaints may be directed to the appropriate Title IX coordinator indicated above, in person or in writing.

2. If further clarification or resolution is deemed necessary, specific questions of institutional policy or individual charges must be filed in writing with the coordinator. The coordinator will then provide copies to appropriate parties and attempt to resolve the problem.

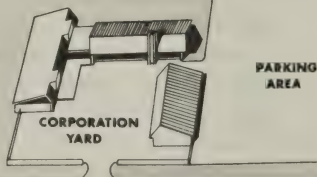
3. Should steps one and two fail to resolve the problem within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed 45 days), the coordinator shall request that the President of the Seminary appoint a neutral third party, not directly affected by the outcome, to conduct a hearing. The hearing will be called by the appointed person, to include those parties deemed appropriate to ascertain the facts necessary to reach a disposition. Such a disposition will be related in writing to those involved and to the President. Appeal of such dispositions can be made to the President of the Seminary, who may choose to refer them to the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, if necessary.

*Discrimination grievances concerned with handicap, race, color, national or ethnic origin should be handled in the same manner as outlined above.*



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